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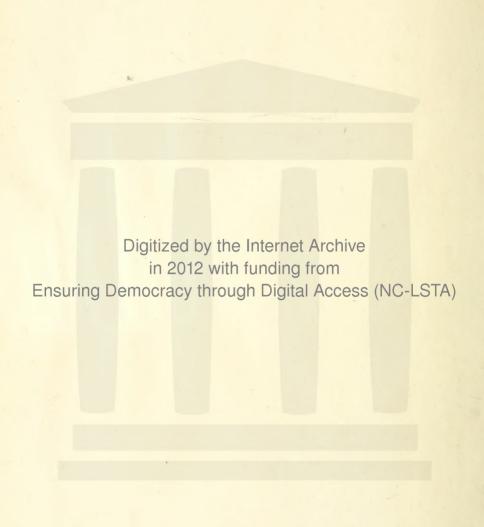
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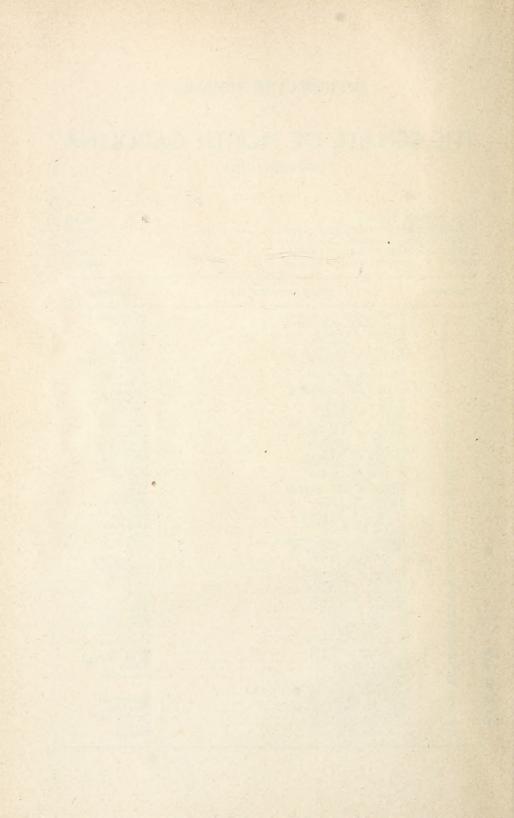
OF

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SESSION 1951

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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

In accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M. the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh.

Honorable H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor, calls the Senate to order. Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The President announces the illness of Senator Reeves of Ashe County, extends the sympathy of the Senate to him and leave of absence is granted until recovery.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of the Supreme Court.

"Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof, and will you endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States to the best of your knowledge and ability. Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Senators of the State of North Carolina. So help you God?"

First District—J. William Copeland and J. Emmett Winslow. Second District-Sam M. Campen and Hugh G. Horton. Third District-W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr. Fourth District-Julian R. Allsbrook and L. H. Fountain. Fifth District-Dr. Paul E. Jones. Sixth District-J. C. Eagles, Jr., and Hamilton Hobgood. Seventh District-Carl T. Hicks and John D. Larkins, Jr. Eighth District—Hardy Talton and Adam J. Whitley, Jr. Ninth District—Rivers D. Johnson and Alton A. Lennon. Tenth District-S. Bunn Frink and Junius K. Powell. Eleventh District-Wesley C. Watts. Twelfth District-J. Hawley Poole and J. R. Young. Thirteenth District-James H. Pou Bailey and Daniel L. Bell. Fourteenth District-Wills Hancock and Thomas B. Sawyer. Fifteenth District-J. Hampton Price. Sixteenth District-Ralph H. Scott. Seventeenth District-Joseph T. Carruthers, Jr. Eighteenth District-Charles H. Dorsett and J. Thomas Page. Nineteenth District-R. E. Little and James P. Lowder.

Twentieth District-Harvey Morris.

Twenty-first District-Luther E. Barnhardt and Nelson Woodson,

Twenty-second District-Irving E. Carlyle.

Twenty-third District-R. Posey Jones.

Twenty-fourth District-H. P. Eller.

Twenty-fifth District-C. H. Dearman and M. T. Leatherman,

Twenty-sixth District-R. Grady Rankin.

Twenty-seventh District-Charles F. Gold and Clyde Nolan.

Twenty-eighth District-A. B. Stoney.

Thirtieth District-Donald Banks.

Thirty-first District—Zebulon Weaver, Jr.

Thirty-second District-William Medford and E. A. Westbrook.

Thirty-third District-R. S. Jones.

It appearing that a quorum of all Senators are present the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination Senator R. Grady Rankin of Gaston County.

Senator Price seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Rankin are: Senators Alsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—49.

Senator Rankin having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination S. Ray Byerly of Lee County.

Senator Fountain seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Byerly are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—49.

Mr. Byerly having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination Robert P. Rasberry of Pitt County.

Senator Carruthers seconds the motion.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Rasberry, are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hob-

good, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—49.

Mr. Rasberry having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Johnson places in nomination Archibald R. Taylor of Harnett County.

Senator Young seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Taylor are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—49.

Mr. Taylor having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules of the 1949 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules of this body.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on Rules: Senators Rankin, Chairman; Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Campen, Carlyle, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Powell, Price, Talton, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rankin: S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives, Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives is organized and is now

ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected:

Speaker W. Frank Tayl	or
Principal Clerk Annie E. Coop	er
Reading Clerk Ralph Mong	er
Sergeant-at-Arms Fred D. Pa	SS

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators R. N. Simms, Jr., of Wake County, O. L. Richardson of Union County, J. C. Pittman of Lee County, Willie Lee Lumpkin of Franklin County, D. L. Ward of Craven County, Thomas O'Berry of Wayne County, O. B. Moses of Nash County and John C. Rodman of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Zebulon Weaver, Jr., wife of Senator Weaver of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry London of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. P. M. Sawyer of Guilford County, father of Senator Sawyer of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Younce of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Copeland, wife of Senator Copeland of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorsett, Mrs. Charles R. Dorsett, Mrs. J. E. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsett and Mr. F. M. Nash, all of Montgomery County.

The President presents the Certification of the Members of the Senate certified to by the Secretary of State, which is read by the Reading Clerk and filed.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 4, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Allsbrook from the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address a Joint Session, Senators Rankin and Scott, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Irma Prentiss of Atlanta, Georgia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

House of Representatives, Thursday, January 4, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the Speaker has appointed the following committee on the part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Branch, Greene and Doughton.

Respectfully.

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives, Thursday, January 4, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to S. R. 1, entitled, "Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the House stands ready to receive the Senate at the hour appointed.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of His message, the Senate preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Representative Branch of Halifax on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, presents His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, who delivers the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

We are assembled here in a period of national emergency to plan the course of our State for the two years immediately ahead. Although we pray for the secure establishment of peace, we must support without stint our country's purpose to be prepared for any eventuality. All the plans we make here must be subject to revision as we fit ourselves into the national defense program.

Many of you were members of the 1949 Legislature when I began my service as Governor. All of you come fresh from the people with information about their needs and desires. I reaffirm my consciousness of our partnership in responsibility for the State Government. If the State were a private corporation, the Governor would be its Business Manager and you its Board of Directors. Mine is the duty to recommend policy and to carry it out. Yours is the duty to determine very largely what that policy shall be.

The uncertainties of the times suggest more frequent examination of fundamental principles. I find myself inclined to scrutinize my own more earnestly at the halfway post in my four years as Governor. There is a great ferment in the world of 1950-51. People are restless, governments are growling at one another, and dissension is very general inside our own country. We have come to the end of the first half of the 20th century. During this period we have mastered many obstacles in the physical realm, but we have made less apparent progress in the spiritual realm. We seem to have less confidence in ourselves and in our neighbors now than existed in the beginning of these eventful fifty years. Material successes have not conquered fear. Deep concern about how human society is to be safely ordered is manifest everywhere in our country.

These general conditions must affect us profoundly as we go about our work here. We will be influenced by them, but we should not permit them to confuse us or to divert us unnecessarily from our course in the State. One of our principal responsibilities is to remain strong at home. We must not neglect it.

As I come before you to discuss my stewardship for the past two years and to advise with you about the second half of my term of office, I think that it is not out of order to say something about my own creed—the fundamental principles which have been guiding me—and to which I turn frequently in self-examination.

I believe that the proper objective of our country is preservation of freedom under God, and that our State must be ready to support this objective at all costs.

I believe that although the present world unrest is extremely dangerous to us, testing both our faith and our statesmanship, it can prove to be the travail of a better society.

I believe that we must start at home when we want to build a better world; and although some of our plans for North Carolina may be affected temporarily by the general emergency, we must be firm in our purpose to continue improvement of public service.

I believe in the high quality of the natural values of our State; that both people and material resources are worthy of great investment.

I believe that the North Carolina of 1950 with more than four million inhabitants will be a State of eight million or more by 1980, and that we should plan with such probable increase in mind.

I believe that proper management of this State to provide a good life for its present and prospective population demands not only the improvement of schools and roads, ports and other conventional facilities, but also the scientific development of every large river drainage area we have.

These are articles of my own faith. I have tried to chart a course in the light of these beliefs. When I asked the people to give me the responsibility of the Governorship, I discussed a specific program. I advocated the extension of our road system to form a state-wide chain of paved secondary highways. I promised to strengthen our public school system. I advocated that the financial reserves that had accumulated and were lying without interest in the banks be put to work for service of the people.

I thought I knew how the people felt about these things. I was not surprised when, in the road bond election, they placed the value of these roads above the amount of money required to build them. The people believed, as I believe, that an investment in North Carolina is a wise investment. The people believed, as I believe, that no better investment could be made than through extension of public service calculated to develop and market the creative potential of all our people.

As the practical effect of this go-forward program is felt, I am hearing more and more from the people that they like it. This administration is carrying out a program of progress under direct mandate from the people. Every effort to impeach it has failed and will fail.

For a long time the people had been telling me their needs. The Legislature of 1949 recognized the merit in the contention that public service should be improved to the extent of our reasonable capacity, and it authorized the program. Also, during the first two years of this administration, I have enjoyed close cooperation with our delegation in Congress. On several occasions I have gone to Washington to discuss our problems face-to-face with our Senators and Representatives, and to seek their counsel and assistance. Therefore, what has occurred has been the result of the cooperation of the people and their lawmakers with the Governor.

I will discuss certain particular areas of progress as I proceed, but at this time I want to make special reference to one of the practical points in my creed.

I refer to efforts I have made to enlist the help of the Federal Government in river valley development in this State. I want to be as emphatic with you as possible in asserting the importance of the surface water of North Carolina. It can be destructive, or it can be magnificently constructive—dependent upon how we manage it. For generations our rivers have been wasting the physical State into the Atlantic as our top soil has washed away. We are beginning to stop this great drain on our resources with improved methods of erosion control, but we have not yet planned to make the most of our water potential.

I have been charged with a socialistic attack on private enterprise because I dared to invite the attention of a department of the Federal Government to our needs in connection with multiple-use dams for our rivers. Resourceful propagandists have accused me of a desire to block private development of the rivers and to misinterpret the conditions with respect to the power production and other derivatives to be expected from water resource control.

I believe in free enterprise. I have great faith in the power of its drive against incompetence and error, but I believe also that there are some areas of development and conservation of our natural resources in which the people dare not leave the whole responsibility to private enterprise. A comprehensive program for the protection and development of our surface waters in this State falls in that area. As I ask this Legislature to consider favorably moderate protective legislation concerning our waters, I point to the fact that valuable rivers in highly industrialized states are dead rivers today as a consequence of dependence on the private corporation to protect them while in competitive pursuit of dividends. At this time when great industries are turning more and more to the waterways of this State for location of plants, I recommend that we adopt a water-use policy with a view to being hospitable to such enterprise, but also to protecting all the people's interests in these streams.

More particularly to the point of multiple-use dams, I want to say that I regard electric power development from them as little more than a rich by-product, and that I am in favor of that product being marketed not by the Government, but by private utilities, municipal corporations, and rural electric cooperatives. I am insisting and shall continue to insist: First, that "enough" electric energy is not sufficient for this State—we need an abundance of power—and secondly, that the protection of these waters, and their development for their full value for the people of North Carolina, must not be left entirely to the private utility corporations.

When I say that "enough" power is not sufficient, I am thinking of the constructive challenge of excess power to the private business enterprise looking for location. I have in mind that even now TVA is being called on to double its power production to meet immediately prospective needs. I am dwelling upon this matter because I do not want the vital issue of water-resource development in this State to be confused by controversy as to the extent of my personal faith in private enterprise. I see no inconsistency in depending upon private enterprise for its mighty contribution to our economy, and at the same time asking that North Carolina be given even-handed treatment in the highly significant river basin development plans that are being financed by the Federal Government.

Something has been said by way of criticism of this administration that I have encouraged the State to assume an unprecedented debt burden. I am charged with having allocated or spent accumulated reserves in excess of \$200 million. I am charged with having gone far with the expenditure of \$225 million of borrowed money in the past two years. I did advise the people of the State to authorize in an election the borrowing of \$225 million and to procure its prompt use. I also urged the Legislature to convert tax accumulations largely into service institutions for the people. In my campaign for the Governorship, I charged that nearly \$200 million lying unused in the banks of this State

represented a failure of visions as to the people's needs. I campaigned upon the proposition that tax money should be converted to public service. I contended that such portions of it as remained unspent during the conversion should draw interest. I report to you now that not only did your predecessor, the Legislature of 1949, support this position by making appropriations converting the reserves into services—that the people went to the polls and authorized the debt of \$225 million I advocated—but also that the Treasurer of this State has been handling the State's balances so capably that he has proved that my charges of loss due to tax monies being left without interest in banks really were very conservative.

I affirm here my belief in a proper balance between income and expenditure in operating the State Government. I contended two years ago that North Carolina did not have a true \$200 million surplus, but that it was keeping that amount of money in banks at the expense of a great deficit in public service. The Legislature's examination of the State's needs confirmed this. As to the charge that our \$200 million road bond debt constitutes the heaviest burden of debt this State has borne. I point out to you that this burden is less than I conservatively estimated for the people that it would be. In my advocacy of the bond issue, I never promised that we would sell the bonds under an average interest rate of 1.75%. I used the conservative estimate of \$71/2 million a year new income from the 1c gasoline tax. We have sold 125 million of these bonds at rates that average approximately 1.50%. The income from the 1c gasoline tax is more than eight and one-half million for its first year. So, the actual burden of this debt-in terms of interest charges and funds available from the tax levy to begin paying it off—is far less than the burden of the \$115 million of original road bonds which this State marketed at an average of about 5 percent. The interest on \$100 million at 5 percent is \$5 million a year. The interest on \$200 million at 1.5% is only \$3 million a year. If our judnment was right that the people were entitled to these new secondary roads, and that they and their energies would make the investment pay, I believe that the same kind of confidence in the character of the securities shown by the buyers of the bonds is justified among the people of the State itself.

The courageous development of North Carolina through use of the power of the State Government did not begin with my administration. It will not end with it. We have been fortunate in having governors and legislators who had faith in the people of this State and in the State's resources. What I want to advocate strongly to you now its that there be no halting of the advance—that we move steadily forward, building by plan and with confidence in the future.

I am proposing consolidation of the advance we have made, but not that we dig in for stoppage of the advance. I am urging as strongly as I can that you look forward with courage and confidence to the returns to be expected from daring investment in building up our State. It is my recommendation that you study our tax laws with the view toward removing inequities in the interest both of fairness and of obtaining increased revenue necessary to carry on essential public service. I ask your help in further strengthening the collection of taxes. While we have sought to reduce the waste in government and can specify accomplish-

ments of merit in that area, we have striven to close the loopholes through which justly due taxes were escaping. The figures indicating success speak for themselves and they will be laid before you.

I believe in a balanced budget, but I believe also that it is as important to balance the State's budget of social and economic needs as it is to balance its income and expense account. Let us strive to avoid the costly deficits that imperial the well-being of our people and defeat their cultural and economic growth. We must not bury the people's talents.

We are investing large sums, but we are getting full dollar's worth for our money in building and service. At the same time, we are reducing petty wastes in government. We must work together to keep our progress free of inefficiency and waste. To this end, I invite suggestions from the members of this Legislature, and from any citizen of our State at any time.

I turn now to a brief report of progress and of need.

CIVIL DEFENSE—Our nation is no longer free from the threat and danger of sudden attack. War may involve all in its hazards. An effective civil defense program is vital to our security.

Shortly before the outbreak of the Korean conflict, at the request of the Federal Government, I appointed a Civil Defense Council under the authority of the North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act. Later, a full-time director was appointed and funds appropriated from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to operate this agency until ten days after the convening of the 1951 General Assembly.

To continue our present program and achieve effective civil defense will require legislation. The legislation needed has been drafted by the State Civil Defense Council. I urge you to give it immediate consideration.

ROADS—We have emphasized better roads as one of the most important goals of this Administration. I am glad to report the attainment of what I regard as great progress. The State Highway Commission has completed slightly more than 45 per cent of the \$200 million dollar secondary road paving program outlined as an objective 24 months ago. Nearly 6,000 miles of new hard-surfacing have been added to the State's secondary road system. The remainder of the program—plus extensive stabilization mileage—should be completed within the next two years unless work is interrupted. When it is completed, a network of farm-to-market and farm-to-school roads will extend into every section of North Carolina.

The road bonds sold up to this time—\$125 million dollars worth—have been selling to bear very low interest rates, and the income earmarked for their retirement is exceeding estimates. Earlier this week the first six million dollars worth were retired. Indications are that other repayments will be made without drawing on regular highway income. This is contingent, of course, on continuation of current traffic volume.

The per-mile cost of our new roads has been considerably under original estimates. If this trend continues, more miles of road will be built than were first planned. The mileage built has been constructed to standards calculated to render excellent service for many years with reasonable maintenance cost. We have not skimped on construction. The best engi-

neering practices of the Highway Commission have been employed in the construction of these secondary roads. Quality has not been sacrificed for mileage.

Furthermore, the State Highway Commission has initiated and finished more work on the primary highway system during the past two years than in any other period in our road-building history. The freeing of regular highway income from demands of rural road improvements has made it possible to concentrate these funds on the primary system. All surplus funds accumulated during this administration have been earmarked for major projects on our main highways.

To give you some idea of how much the Highway Commission has stepped up its pace of roadbuilding, I quote these comparative figures: During 1950 the Commission let \$58 million dollars worth of highway projects to contract compared with \$24 million in 1949 and \$25 million in 1948. In addition, an estimated \$35 million was spent by the Commission on force account work during 1950, including paving and stabilization. These figures apply to work both on primary and secondary roads.

Looking to the future, I must voice a warning concerning the general needs of our highway system. Traffic has increased so rapidly as to make it necessary to revise plans in designing new highways. In the interest of safety and convenience, we must think in terms of heavy traffic highways, by-passes, underpasses, overpasses, and other expensive items of highway construction. More than 300 major bridges are obsolete. This means that our regular highway income ought not to be spread out too thin. If we have new road needs, we must make new provisions for financing them.

I say this in connection with the report submitted to this General Assembly by the State-Municipal Roads Commission with the assistance of the Institute of Government and other agencies. I agree with the general principle set forth in this report. I also agree with the Commission's conclusion that new sources of revenue should be found if the State is to assume additional responsibilities for city streets. It would not be wise to put this additional responsibility on the Highway Commission—as the county roads were in 1931—without providing new revenue sources. North Carolina's problem is but part of a national problem. We have already accomplished more than we promised, but we have not solved the road problem.

PUBLIC EDUCATION—We met courageously a crisis of first importance in the State's schools two years ago. A legislative majority increased teachers' pay in an effort to stop the disintegration of the teacher force and lift its morale. We did no succeed in establishing the teacher on the secure professional level he should occupy, but we made an advance towards that objective. We should now consolidate the advance made on a contingency basis two years ago, and I urge that the teacher salary schedule of \$2,200 to \$3,100 be provided along with increments fairly designed to hold highly qualified individuals in the service.

The State is devoting \$50,000,000 to a public school building program, and the local school districts have voted \$66,000,000 more during the two-year period for this purpose. We are improving greatly the functional value of these new buildings by employing improved architectural

plans. We are leading the nation in school building design. We must not fail our children by entrusting their education to underpaid, disspirited teachers.

Study of individual cases involving failure to pass Selective Service mental tests, almost without exception, has shown that the individual had a history of irregular class attendance in his public school career. This points to the urgency of a strengthened compulsory school attendance law. Present legislation on this subject was enacted in 1913 and seems to be inadequate. I urge your study of the need of new law.

HEALTH—Two years ago, in my inaugural address, I said that Selective Service physical examinations emphasized the importance of improving our general health program. Today, Selective Service has been reactivated and rejections are still too numerous.

We have made progress, but there are still serious deficiencies in hospital facilities for the people, particularly in those counties and areas least able to finance a hospital building fund. It is in these poorer counties that the need is most urgent, and we should re-examine our program to determine how best to deal with this problem. There are 17 North Carolina counties totally without hospital facilities.

I urge the General Assembly to study and appraise the possibility of equalizing health service for the people, regardless of the particular county in which they live, as has been done in education and highways.

Four years ago North Carolina embarked upon a program of expansion of hospital facilities for the treatment of citizens suffering from tuberculosis. A total of 462 additional beds have been added at the State's three tubercular sanatoriums. Another 222 beds will become available when projects now under contract are finished. With completion of the 100-bed tubercular wing at Chapel Hill, the long waiting list of patients seeking admission to our tubercular institutions should be eliminated.

Our hospitals for the mentally sick must be improved and staffed with properly trained personnel. It is my earnest hope that the 1951 General Assembly will take action to reduce the deficit of service in this field. It is my firm conviction that through the establishment and operation of a psychiatric wing at Chapel Hill, much will be accomplished in the service to the mentally ill. Such a wing, in addition to the many other benefits which would come from it, would provide a training center for personnel to staff the State mental institutions. The lack of such trained personnel is a serious problem.

In the field of preventive medicine the State Board of Health is making outstanding progress. Twenty-five years ago the chief killing diseases in North Carolina were the infectious diseases—but last year the five leading killers were in the non-infectious group. This demonstrates the continuing effectiveness of our preventive medicine program and the wisdom of maintaining this service to the people at a high level.

PUBLIC WELFARE—With a public welfare program which is providing financial assistance and other welfare services to approximately 150,000 of the men, women, and children of the State each month, the State has accepted heavy responsibility.

Our humanitarian programs must be such as to insure that minimum subsistence needs are provided for those who through old age, disability,

or the dependence of childhood are unable to provide the necessities of daily living for themselves. Rising costs affect this group even more severely than other economic groups. Moreover, because of the growing proportions of older people in our State and rising caseloads due to economic difficulties, it has not been possible to reach the level of average monthly grants, namely \$24 dollars for needy aged persons and \$18 dollars per dependent child, which were set by the 1949 General Assembly. Therefore, the State Board of Public Welfare has submitted appropriations requests to meet the established level of State responsibility.

We are just now entering a new field of State participation in helping meet the needs of the totally and permanently disabled. Hitherto this needy group has been entirely dependent on county aid. Thus, we are broadening in this Administration the acceptance of responsibility by the State for the economic and social protection of its citizens. The several welfare grant programs for helping take care of as many of our needy people as possible in their own homes and in their own communities relieve some of the pressure upon the already overcrowded institutional facilities of the State. This policy has proved to be an economical plan for care of such persons and adds to their happiness and general wellbeing.

The Commission set up to study domestic relations laws, which studied legislation affecting children and families in the last two General Assemblies, has been at work during the past biennium. We should give serious consideration to its current recommendations.

We have made substantial progress during this biennium in improving jails throughout the State through the active interest and cooperation of local officials with the State Board of Public Welfare. I recommend careful study of legislative proposals to strengthen the steps being taken by local governmental units to provide more effectively against abuse of their prisoners.

There are needs for certain permanent improvements in the Welfare program which I shall discuss in my Budget message.

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Gratifying progress has been made in the past two years in the extension of the benefits of electric energy to the people in our rural areas throughout the combined efforts of the REA, the municipalities, and the public utility companies. Electric power has now been taken to all but 32,844 North Carolina farms.

Despite the progress scored, too many of our people still are without the service. Areas, where firm power is not sufficiently available at reasonable rates, constitute a dead space in our economic structure. The low per capita income of these areas means not only a lower standard of living for the people living within them, but also higher taxes for the rest of the State's taxpayers.

Progress has also been made in telephone service expansion during the past two years. This expansion must be continued. The public interest demands that those utility companies which have been dragging their feet in North Carolina's March of Progress be required to get in step with the rest of the state. To justify their position of privilege and freedom from competition, our public utilities corporations should provide the service to which the people are entitled and at a cost not in excess of that necessary to permit a fair and reasonable return on investment.

The people of North Carolina, through their General Assembly, have delegated to the Utilities Commisson general regulatory and rate making powers in the public utility field. Many companies, particularly telephone companies, do not hold franchise certificates directly from the Utilities Commission and their service areas are vague and undefined.

I recommend that legislation be enacted requiring all public utilities to apply for formal franchise certificates from the State Utilities Commission. These franchise certificates should clearly and accurately define the geographical franchise area which the respective companies are privileged and obligated to serve. Such legislation will afford the necessary machinery whereby the Utilities Commission may perform its duty of securing better state-wide distribution of vital utility services.

NATURAL RESOURCES—Development of deep water ports at Wilmington and Morehead City—made possible by a bond issue authorized by the 1949 Legislature—is stimulating development along our seaboard of large benefit to the national defense and to our economic future.

Preliminary surveys made by the Department of Conservation and Development indicate the possibility of locating a steel plant in the vicinity of the port of Wilmington. A survey already made by the special committee set up by the 1949 General Assembly indicates that raw materials are available for the production of cement. One of the largest manufacturers has evidenced interest in establishing a plant in the State to produce this essential commodity.

Our forests and our surface water resources are very great, but we are neglecting these to the ultimate danger to industrial development and land use. I re-state that I favor flood control over all major streams and where feasible complete basin development. This calls for multipurpose dams, which are not likely to become the concern of private companies engaged only in the business of generating and marketing power. These multi-purpose dams are properly the concern of government as has been successfully demonstrated in other areas. Power generated by government dams should, I believe, be distributed through existing agencies; such as municipalities, cooperatives, and public utilities. Private utilities distributing this government-generated current are under the regulation of the State Utilities Commission, which can require performance dictated by the public interest. Municipal and cooperative systems are owned and operated by the people they serve.

Not only should our streams be dammed for flood control and for production of electric power, but we need also to take positive steps to curb pollution that impairs the usefulness of our streams, and is a growing health hazard. Legislation to deal effectively with this basic State problem constitutes one of the challenges before this Assembly. I urge your attention to it as a matter of prime importance.

North Carolina is the principal producer of mica and other minerals essential to defense production. Its commercial fishing resources are of tremendous value in the increased production of food, feed, and oil

essential to the war economy. Recommendations to bring about more effective utilization of our natural resources will be offered by the Department of Conservation and Development.

AGRICULTURE—Agriculture is one of the most important elements of our economy, and the welfare and prosperity of our farmers is a matter of concern to all of us.

Thanks to a fine tobacco crop and record high prices, our receipts from the sale of farm products have been considerably higher during the past year than expected. The recession in farm income that was well under way a year ago has since been offset by a general upturn in demand and prices.

Unfortunately, however, our cotton farmers have suffered two poor crop years; and their production this past season was the smallest since reconstruction days. As a result, many farmers who still cling to cotton as their principal crop now find themselves in dire circumstances. But we, as a State, face a challenge to produce more cotton in our defense effort.

Our farmers, generally have made remarkable progress in soil conservation, pasture improvement, expansion of livestock and poultry production, general diversification, and better living conditions. Our production potential in agriculture is at an all-time high, and I feel that North Carolina farmers are in even better position now to meet the stepped-up demands of wartime conditions than they were in the early days of World War II.

I should like to point out that our achievements in agriculture have not occurred through chance development.

I feel that every dollar the State has spent to help the farmer has returned handsome dividends, and I strongly urge you to bear this in mind in considering the needs of agriculture for the future. A continued strong research program is essential. Programs now under way should be continued, with greater emphasis on livestock production and improved processing and marketing facilities for various farm products.

The new pattern of financing for the State Department of Agriculture, as approved by the last General Assembly, has worked well and simplified the problem of budget-making. There should be no question about continuing to treat this Department the same way we do other Departments in the State government. The old system of financing the functions of the Agriculture Department, many of which are non-agricultural, largely from inspection taxes is outmoded.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY—Business prospers in North Carolina under efficient labor and progressive management.

We have achieved the transition from a largely agricultural economy to a position of balance between industry and agriculture. Our most spectacular progress has been made in industry during the past ten years. The value of our output during that period more than trebled, and we attained national leadership in textile, tobacco and wooden furniture manufacturing. Our non-agricultural employment is now in excess of 900,000 men and women—the highest in our history. But we have made only a good start towards our logical goal of production.

During the last year industry invested or earmarked more than 100 million dollars for new factories in North Carolina, and indications at this time are that even greater investments are under consideration for the year ahead.

Our new industries are well distributed geographically, with some of the largest entering the coastal plains. Improved deep water ports and prospects for procurement of natural gas greatly enhance our attraction for industry.

No state in the Union offers the same decentralization combined with equal accessibility of markets, materials and labor that North Carolina does. The volume and diversity of new industries locating in the State in the last year testify to a new appreciation of that truth.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT—Relations between North Carolina labor and management were peaceful and productive during the last two years. Ninety percent labor-management disputes were settled without work stoppages. Actually, only 37 work stoppages occurred during the entire biennium. These involved 6.483 workers.

Despite the fact that our average industrial wage rose from \$41.50 a week in October, 1948, to \$46.50 in October, 1950, our wages are only about 75 percent of the national average of factory earnings. One of our greatest needs and most challenging jobs is to raise the level of our earnings—not just wages but per capita income as well. Assuming no critical break in our economy, the phenomenal growth of industry in the State during the last two years and the even greater expansions which lie ahead should bring greatly increased production, higher per capita income and, of course, larger State revenues which may be used wisely to make up some of our deficits in services to the people.

One reason for our low income level is the fact that we have a minority of workers in local service and retail trades who are paid wages of 50 cents an hour and less. Healthy citizenship cannot be sustained upon that kind of income.

A State minimum wage statute should be enacted to place a floor under the incomes of these low-paid workers who aren't covered by the federal wage-hour law. This would place intra-State business in fair competitive status with other business while protecting a considerable labor force.

I recommend your examination of the Workmen's Compensation Law with a view to the need of upward revision of the scale of benefits. There has been no increase since original adoption of the scale.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE—The people approved in the November election an amendment to the Constitution transferring from the Governor's office to that of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the responsibility for assignment of Superior Court judges.

When this judicial function originally was placed in the Executive Department, doubtless there was good reason for it, but under present conditions the transfer was logical. This might well suggest a study of further changes in structure and work-load in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Government is the biggest single business in our State. Its services have multiplied and must continue to expand to keep pace with the demands of the people, but it has been a haphazard growth rather than expansion smoothly designed to avoid overlapping and duplication.

This Legislature can take the initiative in speeding up the processes whereby our government may be reorganized where it is found desirable for greater efficiency.

A study of our State government made by Dr. Roma Cheek of the faculty of Duke University has been made available to you.

ELECTION LAWS—The present limitations on the campaign expenses of candidates for office in our primaries is unrealistic. It is a matter of general knowledge that the present law is ignored very largely. Violators justify themselves by the theory that the limits are so low as to deny the candidate a chance to inform the people of his views and purposes. I recommend revision of the law to permit reasonable expenditure for using newspapers, radio, the mails and other media of public information

No specific limit, but stricter enforcement of the requirement that the source and use of campaign funds be publicized might be more in the interest of honesty and fair practices than our present law. If new limitations are to be written in the law, they should be high enough for a candidate to maintain headquarters and carry on his information campaign in such way as to enable him to get his story to the people.

I recommend action in this matter because I believe the law should be what will be regarded generally as fair and in the public interest. The present tendency to condone flagrant violation of our act derives in part from the belief that it is neither reasonable nor in the public interest.

I am deeply concerned over the indifference of many of our people to their duty to vote. We should make voting as simple a process as possible while protecting the polls. If legislation be needed to simplify registration or voting, by splitting large precincts or otherwise, I commend the latter as worthy of your serious consideration.

VOTING AGE—The sons and daughters of North Carolina, 18 years of age and older, are faced with military service. Some of them as young as 18 already have given their lives defending democracy. All young men at 18, if they meet the fitness requirements, are subject to military service. I am firm in my conviction that if a young man is old enough to be sent into battle, he is old enough to vote. I recommend that you enact legislation to submit a Constitutional Amendment lowering the minimum voting age in North Carolina from 21 to 18 years of age.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—Two years ago I urged the General Assembly to order a state-wide referendum on the question of legal sale of alcoholic beverages. On this matter, I stand where I always have stood. The people are sovereign and have the right to vote on such questions. It lies within your province to determine when and how that right shall be exercised in respect to the traffic in alcohol. No matter how the people decide this issue, the effectiveness of law enforcement will be of utmost importance. I earnestly urge this General Assembly to examine this field of law-enforcement with a view to strengthening the hands of our officers and courts—State and local.

During the past two years, the State Alcoholic Board of Control has made progress in enforcing the law covering the sale of alcoholic beverages. The flood of liquor imported into the State for bootlegging has been reduced at its source. The 1949 General Assembly wisely set up a

division to regulate the sale of beer in counties and municipalities where the sale of beer is legal. The work of this division has resulted in considerable improvement of control in these counties and municipalities.

HIGHWAY SAFETY—Last year nearly 1,000 persons lost their lives on North Carolina highways. This increasing death and property toll caused by motor vehicle accidents is a challenge to each of us. The need for safety legislation is urgent.

A comprehensive study of highway safety has just been completed by an advisory committee, and I commend you for your consideration the recommendations of this committee.

I particularly recommend that this General Assembly enact legislation to carry out the recommendations of the advisory committee with respect to a workable motor vehicle mechanical inspection law, the addition of 105 men to the State Highway Patrol, and such revision of our criminal statutes as is deemed necessary to curb the carnage on our highways.

The old inspection law had its faults, and in some respects was not properly carried out. It is a fact, however, that our rate of motor vehicle accidents declined while the law was in effect, and began to rise immediately when mechanical inspection ended. Safety officials believe that the reinstatement of workable mechanical inspection will contribute toward saving at least 100 lives in the first year after the inspection lanes are reopened.

It is my opinion that a complete new troop of 105 men should be added to the State Highway Patrol in order to help it cope more effectively with its increasing burden brought about by new road mileage and the rapidly rising number of motor vehicles traveling our highways.

We should bear in mind always the importance of making our highway safety laws fit, insofar as possible, into a pattern of uniformity with other states.

PRISONS—The prison problem is one that no state has truly solved. The MacCormick report recommends organic separation of the prison and the highway commission. This is consistent with the judgment of most experts on prison management. But Mr. MacCormick states that the reforms he recommends can be accomplished in our present framework.

North Carolina has tried both separate management and the present arrangement without achieving control fully satisfactory to the enlightened interest of the state. If there were outstanding examples in other states of triumph over prison management problems that might be attributed to some one system, I would recommend that we fashion our own system by it. But I know of no convincing case.

It is my belief that we have not matured our experience with the present set-up sufficiently to be sure it is not a good one when proper understanding and skill are infused into it. This is especially true in view of the economic and therapeutic importance of the work opportunity for prisoners provided by the expanding road system. Therefore, in confidence that we have erected new humanitarian safeguards, I recommend that you encourage sensible reforms now planned and leave the prison under the State Highway Commission for the present.

The question of finances I shall discuss in my Budget Message.

It is obvious that more money will be necessary to meet new and continuing needs, but I am hopeful that this can be accomplished in large measure by anticipated increase in revenues; by the removal of certain tax exemptions, and inequities and more uniform collections.

The program I have outlined is designed to keep North Carolina strong and to help make America stronger.

Our future population deserves more—much more—than is contemplated here. We cannot let needed services and facilities dam up, but we should do as much as possible each two years. Even at our utmost, it is a never-ending job in a growing state, and every dollar invested in permanent improvements creates new and continuing expenses of maintenance. But without these constant and continuing expenses, we can have no progress. Our civilization would stagnate. By keeping abreast of the needs of the people, we pace a vigorous and a growing state. We will be building a better North Carolina next year and for the years to come

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 2, a bill to authorize the East Carolina Teachers College to purchase additional land needed for the extension of its campus and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 3, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the 16th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Young: S. B. 4, a bill to provide for a state-wide Alcoholic Beverage Control store referendum.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendations:

The Committee on Rules respectfully recommends the following amendments to the rules of the Senate of the Session of 1949 and with the adoption of these amendments, recommends that the Rules of the Session of the Senate of 1949 be adopted as the permanent rules of the Session of the Senate of 1951. Amend the Senate Rules, Session of 1949, as follows: Sect. 20. Renumber with consecutive numbers the sub-paragraphs of Section 20.

Rule 28. Amend Rule 28 by striking out said rule and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SENATE COMMITTEES

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Appropriations
- 3. Banks and Currency
- 4. Commercial Fisheries
- 5. Conservation and Development
- 6. Constitutional Amendments
- 7. Counties, Cities and Towns
- 8. Courts and Judicial Districts
- 9. Education
- 10. Election Laws
- 11. Employment Security
- 12. Finance
- 13. General Statutes
- 14. Insurance
- 15. Interstate and Federal Relations
- 16. Committee for the Blind and Deaf
- 17. Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling, Printing
- 18. Judiciary No. 1
- 19. Judiciary No. 2
- 20. Justice of the Peace
- 21. Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce
- 22. Mental Institutions
- 23. Penal Institutions
- 24. Propositions and Grievances
- 25. Public Buildings and Grounds
- 26. Public Health
- 27. Public Roads
- 28. Public Utilities
- 29. Public Welfare
- 30. Rules
- 31. Salaries and Fees
- 32. Senatorial Districts
- 33. Teachers and State Employees Retirement
- 34. University Trustees
- 35. Veterans and Military Affairs
- 36. Wild Life

Sect. 29. Amend by striking out Section 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Chairman of the Committee on Education, with the approval of the President, shall appoint a sub-committee of three members (the first of whom shall be the Chairman) from the membership of the Education Committee, to be known and designated as the Sub-Committee on Library."

The Committee on Trustees of the Greater University, the Committee on Justice of the Peace, the Committee on Public Building and Grounds, the Committee on Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling and Printing, and the sub-committee on Library, provided for under this rule, shall act as the joint committees for the Senate.

Add a new section after Section 29 to be known as Section 30 and renumber consecutively the succeeding sections, as follows: Membership

on standing committees shall consist of not more than sixteen Senators, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall be designated by the President, provided the committee membership on the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Roads and the Committee on Education shall not be limited as to membership. No Senator shall hold membership on more than nine standing committees unless the Rules Committee provides otherwise.

Rule 32. Amend Rule 32 by adding at the end thereof the following: "A quorum of any committee shall consist of a majority of the committee."

Rule 33. Amend Rule 33 by striking out all of said rule and inserting the following: "The Chairman of the following Committees, with the approval of the President of the Senate, shall appoint Clerks who shall be stenographers in order to expedite the business of the Session of 1951, as follows:

Agriculture Appropriations Banks and Currency Conservation and Development Counties, Cities and Towns Courts and Judicial Districts Education Election Laws Employment Security Finance Insurance Interstate and Federal Relations Committee for the Blind and Deaf Judiciary No. 1 Judiciary No. 2 Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce Mental Institutions Propositions and Grievances Public Health Public Roads Public Utilities Public Welfare Rules Teachers and State Employees Retirement University Trustees Veterans and Military Affairs Wild Life

In addition to the above-named clerks, the President of the Senate, upon recommendation of the Rules Committee, shall appoint additional clerks to perform such duties as may be assigned them by the Principal Clerk of the Senate."

Senator Allsbrook offers the following amendment which is adopted. Amend Rule 49 by striking out of the second line of the first sentence the words "A carbon copy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Seven carbon copies."

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the recommendations submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules is adopted, and upon his motion the Rules of the Session of 1949, as amended, are adopted as the Rules of the Session of 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 5, 1951

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President protempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Allsbrook for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge W. I. Halstead, former Senator from Camden County.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Rankin announces the death of Senator-elect W. B. Reeves of Ashe County and extends sympathy to the family from the Senate and requests that as many members of the Senate as possible attend the funeral.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rankin: S. R. 5, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eighty-thirty o'clock p.m., January 8th, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Friday, January 5, 1951.

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made to fill vacancies on the boards of trustees or directors of the various State institutions, the appointments for which are required to be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

The appointments made by me as Governor during the past two years for particular boards requiring approval of the Senate are shown on the attached list.

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate resolves itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointments contained in the Governor's Message.

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State Banking Commission—General Statutes 53-92	
James R. McKenzie, Laurinburg Expiring May, 19	
Reade R. Pickler, Albemarle Expiring May, 19	
Garland Johnson, Elkin Expiring May, 19	31
North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control—General Statutes 122-7	-
Mrs. Reba Gavin, Kenansville Expiring April, 19	
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Dr. Yates Palmer, Valdese Expiring April, 19	
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John Ruggles, Southern Pines Expiring April, 19	
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Upon motion of Senator Price, the appointments contained in the Governor's Message are unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees;

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Eagles, Chairman; Poole, Vice-Chairman; Jones of Surry, Campen, Dearman, Fountain, Talton, Whitley, Winslow, Scott, Young, Hicks, Banks, Burgwyn, Hancock, Hobgood, Jones of Pitt, Lowder, Sawyer, Morris.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Larkins, Chairman; Eagles, Vice-Chairman; Winslow, Campen, Carruthers, Jones of Pitt, Lennon, Medford, Powell, Rankin, Bell, Copeland, Eller, Scott, Nolan, Westbrook, Fountain, Leatherman, Talton, Whitley, Dorsett, Page, Watts, Young, Price.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Medford Chairman; Allsbrook, Vice-Chairman; Carlyle, Rankin, Larkins, Price, Stoney, Morris, Bell, Copeland, Hicks, Young, Jones of Surry, Burgwyn, Whitley.

Committee on Commercial Fisheries—Senators Campen, Chairman; Frink, Vice-Chairman; Lennon, Watts, Eller, Page.

Committee on Conservation and Development—Senators Winslow, Chairman; Hicks, Vice-Chairman; Allsbrook, Bell, Burgwyn, Dorsett, Lennon, Lowder, Poole, Powell, Nolan, Barnhardt, Campen, Medford, Banks.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Hancock, Chairman; Leatherman, Vice-Chairman; Larkins, Bell, Jones of Macon, Eller, Westbrook.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns—Senators Horton, Chairman; Copeland, Vice-Chairman; Stoney, Burgwyn, Dorsett, Gold, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Leatherman, Morris, Weaver.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Senators Woodson, Chairman; Johnson, Vice-Chairman; Copeland, Horton, Carlyle, Carruthers, Page, Weaver, Eller, Burgwyn, Leatherman, Barnhardt.

Committee on Education—Senators Carlyle, Chairman; Horton, Vice-Chairman; Barndardt, Bell, Campen, Eagles, Johnson, Larkins, Medford, Nolan, Powell, Price, Rankin, Talton, Westbrook, Winslow, Sawyer, Eller, Carruthers, Lowder.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Nolan, Chairman, Frink, Vice-Chairman; Horton, Johnson, Winslow, Medford, Carruthers.

Committee on Employment Security—Senators Carruthers, Chairman; Barnhardt, Vice-Chairman; Woodson, Rankin, Fountain, Dearman, Bailey, Powell, Young, Banks.

Committee on Finance—Senators Price, Chairman; Carlyle, Vice-Chairman; Woodson, Bardhardt, Frink, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Little, Morris, Rankin, Stoney, Bailey, Banks, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Allsbrook, Burgwyn, Gold, Hancock, Lowder, Poole, Sawyer, Weaver, Dearman, Larkins.

Committee on General Statutes—Senators Fountain, Chairman; Hobgood, Vice-Chairman; Dearman, Jones of Macon, Dorsett, Page, Eller.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Stoney, Chairman; Carruthers, Vice-Chairman; Barnhardt, Carlyle, Eagles, Little, Dearman, Bailey, Gold, Hancock, Weaver, Lennon, Jones of Surry.

Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations—Senators Bailey, Chairman; Gold, Vice-Chairman; Hancock, Scott, Leatherman.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind and Deaf—Senators Leatherman, Chairman; Sawyer, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Stoney, Talton, Dorsett, Scott.

Committee on Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling, Printing—Senators Talton, Chairman; Burgwyn, Vice-Chairman; Gold, Lowder, Page, Sawyer, Westbrook.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Johnson, Chairman; Carlyle, Vice-Chairman; Barnhardt, Larkins, Little, Bailey, Carruthers, Frink, Fountain, Horton, Hobgood, Price, Eller, Medford, Page.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2—Senators Allsbrook, Chairman; Young, Vice-Chairman; Dorsett, Woodson, Dearman, Weaver, Powell, Leatherman, Lennon, Eagles, Copeland, Burgwyn, Bell, Gold, Jones of Macon, Watts.

Committee on Justice of Peace—Senators Poole, Chairman; Page, Vice-Chairman; Hancock, Woodson, Gold, Jones of Macon, Weaver.

Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce—Senators Jones of Surry, Chairman; Westbrook, Vice-Chairman; Winslow, Hobgood, Hicks, Frink, Rankin, Nolan, Banks, Bailey, Copeland, Sawyer.

Committee on Mental Institutions—Senators Bell, Chairman; Hobgood, Vice-Chairman; Fountain, Whitley, Morris, Stoney, Talton, Leatherman, Lowder

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Scott, Chairman; Weaver, Vice-Chairman; Stoney, Watts, Woodson, Hicks, Sawyer.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Leonnon, Chairman; Whitley, Vice-Chairman; Eagles, Larkins, Winslow, Campen, Horton, Young, Jones of Pitt, Weaver.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Little, Chairman; Jones of Macon, Vice-Chairman; Nolan, Allsbrook, Hicks, Whitley, Banks. Morris.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Jones of Pitt, Chairman; Hicks, Vice-Chairman; Woodson, Poole, Scott, Eller, Stoney, Talton.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Powell, Chairman; Scott, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Frink, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Nolan, Young, Poole, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Banks, Allsbrook, Rankin, Jones of Pitt.

Committee on Public Utilities—Senators Barnhardt, Chairman; Woodson, Vice-Chairman; Dearman, Rankin, Price, Carruthers, Medford, Watts, Carlyle, Johnson, Westbrook, Lennon, Powell, Little.

Committee on Public Welfare—Senators Morris, Chairman; Lowder, Vice-Chairman; Carlyle, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Westbrook, Scott, Page, Nolan, Little, Whitley.

Committee on Rules—Senators Rankin, Chairman; Price, Vice-Chairman; Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Campen, Carlyle, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Powell, Talton, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Whitley, Chairman; Sawyer, Vice-Chairman; Morris, Lowder, Banks, Gold, Hancock, Jones of Macon, Scott, Stoney.

Committee on Senatorial Districts—Senators Young, Chairman; Watts, Vice-Chairman; Burgwyn, Copeland, Nolan, Price, Page, Johnson, Fountain, Hobgood.

Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement—Senators Dearman, Chairman; Poole, Vice-Chairman; Allsbrook, Bell, Dorsett, Gold, Hicks, Jones of Macon.

Committee on University Trustees—Senators Little, Chairman; Hancock, Vice-Chairman; Campen, Bell, Dorsett, Eagles, Hobgood, Jones of Pitt, Morris, Poole, Powell, Price, Watts, Horton, Winslow, Young.

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs—Senators Fountain, Chairman; Sawyer, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Allsbrook, Larkins, Poole, Hobgood, Hancock, Frink.

Committee on Wild Life—Senators Frink, Chairman; Dorsett, Vice-Chairman; Copeland, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Leatherman, Weaver, Westbrook, Eller, Banks.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until 8 p. m. Monday and will be taken in honor of the memory of Senator-elect W. B. Reeves of Ashe County.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, January 6, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh. N. C.

Senator Weaver for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Zebulon Weaver, Jr., wife of Senator Weaver and Pearce Weaver and Zeb Weaver III, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 6, a bill to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 8, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and State Senator R. L. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended for the President to invite Dr. C. Sylvester Green of Chapel Hill, Executive Vice-President of the State Medical Foundation to address the Senate in behalf of Rotary International. The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to several past State Presidents of Rotary in attendance upon the Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, Monday, January 8, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to S. R. 5, entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at eight-thirty o'clock p. m., January 8th, 1951." Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Royster, Whitmire and Taylor of Warren.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins and Price, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House of Representatives, Monday, January 8, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to S. R. 5, entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at eight-thirty o'clock p. m., January 8th, 1951," the House stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, the Senate preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Senator Larkins on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, presents His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, who delivers the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

Last week in my Biennial Message, I reviewed the remarkable progress North Carolina has made. I urged that while we consolidate our gains, we also insure the continuation of our progress to the best of our ability under existing conditions.

At the time that I presented the "Go Forward" program to the General Assembly of 1949, of which many of you were members, we looked forward to a future that promised peace. All of us are aware of the terrible truth that I appear before you tonight under vastly different circumstances. Our State and our Nation face the gravest emergency that has ever confronted us. This Legislature and this Administration face challenges as great, if not greater, than any in the past.

The one thing that we can be sure of in this dark hour is that everything we do must be first in the interest of our preservation as a people and as a democratic nation.

Anything else—everything else—is secondary.

It is my belief that this is no time for new borrowing, or for new forms of taxes . . . It is also my earnest belief that neither should we jeopardize our future by permitting our services to deteriorate.

I believe, further, that by working together we can balance the budget not alone in dollars, but also in terms of the people's needs. The times call for the most critical examination of our services and our resources. I believe we can consolidate our gains without halting our progress.

In the first half of this century, North Carolina moved up from near the bottom rank among the states of the American Union to a position of leadership among the states of the Southeast. During each of these years, in which we made investments in North Carolina in the form of better schools, better roads, better hospitals and better public services of all kinds, we have been richly repaid with increasing dividends.

In the last decade alone, the population of our state increased nearly half a million. It is now more than four million and ranks tenth among the states. During the same ten years the value of our manufactured products was soaring from less than a billion and a half to more than four billion a year. Our farm income more than tripled, and our tangible tax values increased from about two and one-half billion to more than four billion in the same period.

It is worthwhile noting now, as we approach the task of balancing the budget for the biennium ahead, that our productivity is growing at the highest rate in our history. The money we have invested in public services should produce tax dividends at a rate we would not have dared dream of a decade ago. During the last year alone, manufacturing industry selected our state for building new factories costing over 100 million dollars. These new factories will employ about 10,000 workers and add around 25 million dollars a year to our industrial pay rolls. In addition to this, major expansions are being made by business already

located in the state. Our non-agricultural work force is at the highest point in its history—approaching a million men and women. Agriculture, with the exception of our cotton farmers, is generally prosperous. Business as a whole in North Carolina is at an all-time peak.

Our population continues to expand. I believe the estimate I made in my Biennial Message, that we would be a State of 8 million by 1980, is conservative.

Our record for the half century proves that any investment we are able to make in the future of North Carolina is a good investment.

With that thought foremost, let us consider the Budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1951, which I am submitting to you tonight in compliance with the Executive Budget Act. At the same time, the Budget Maintenance Appropriation Bill and the Budget Revenue bills are being transmitted.

In this new budget, operation of our public schools alone calls for nearly 185 million dollars, but this does not include bringing teachers' salaries up to the \$2,200-\$3,100 scale as is being accomplished in this biennium on a contingency basis. To establish teachers' salaries at this level on the basis of present teacher load would require additional amounts estimated at \$8,058,381 for the first year of the new biennium, and \$9,563,276 for the second—or a total of \$17,621,657. I regard it as imperative that we bring our teachers' pay scale up at least to the \$2,200-\$3,100 bracket without attaching contingency appropriation strings to it.

This Budget Appropriation Bill does not provide for salary increments for State employees, other than school teachers, paid from the General Fund. This would require an estimated \$641,423 for the first year and \$1,304,162 for the second year of the biennium, or a total of \$1,945,545. I consider this vitally important to the success of the personnel plan instituted this biennium. Provision for such increments is already included in the Highway Budget.

Neither does the Budget Appropriations Bill make provisions for carrying on the Medical Care Commission hospital building program, which is scheduled for completion in this biennium, but will leave the people of at least 17 counties without proper hospital facilities. Two previous administrations, as well as this one, are committed to rounding out this medical care program. It is estimated that at least \$6,419,042 will be required to carry this work forward during the next biennium.

There is no provision for Civil Defense since estimates of requirements could not be assembled in time for presentation to the Advisory Budget Commission; but these requests will be made in a special bill calling, I am confident, for a minimum of \$200,000.

Also, no appropriation is made for additional field auditors and deputy collectors in the Revenue Department. The last Legislature saw the need for increasing this staff and authorized additional men. In the last two years, the addition of 90 field auditors and deputy collectors has resulted in collection of tax monies at a rate of nearly \$18 for every dollar the additional personnel cost the state. The Commissioner of Revenue is asking for additional auditors, and I recommend that his staff be increased in accordance with reasonable possibilities for improving tax collection.

Neither is there provision in the budget for permanent improvements. In the program authorized for this biennium, 80 million dollars' worth of building is now under contract or completed, leaving 44 million dollars to go. With building costs already up an average of 30 percent, it is obvious that a deficiency appropriation will be required to complete this program. While it would take in excess of 15 million dollars to complete the job as planned, I believe we can depend upon the Budget Bureau to make adjustments and consolidate projects so that \$10,000,000 will do the job.

In addition to making up the deficiency between original estimates and current building costs which would permit finishing most essential permanent improvements already authorized, including construction of the tubercular hospital at Chapel Hill, I urge the members of this General Assembly to give serious consideration to appropriations for the following new permanent improvements: A primary classroom building at the School for the Deaf in Morganton to cost \$358,000, a psychiatric wing to the new hospital at the University of North Carolina to cost \$660,000, a diagnostic laboratory for the service of our growing poultry and livestock industries to be located at N. C. State College to cost \$400,000, and a spastic hospital wing at Durham to cost \$30,000.

It is the course of wisdom to keep public services current with clearly demonstrated needs. It is not good management to let backlogs jam up where they can be avoided—either in the just compensation of those who work for the State, or in necessary building for institutional, educational or administrative purposes.

I have discussed our position growing out of the national emergency with business and financial leaders here in the State and in Washington and New York. I find generally at the top rank belief that we will have a defense or war economy for at least 10 years. I do not assume the role of a prophet, but I do feel in view of this probability of an extended period of abnormal conditions that we should commit ourselves to a reasonable amount of permanent improvements each biennium. Waiting for lower prices is speculative. A consistent, year-by-year building program will not only better discharge the obligations of government to its taxpayers, but prove a stabilizing force in keeping our economy on an even keel. I realize, of course, that in time of national emergency, funds, materials and labor may not be available for meeting specifications written far in advance; and I suggest that the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission be given more leeway to make such changes and transfers in permanent improvements appropriations as are necessary to avoid bottlenecks in carrying out the intent of the General Assembly.

The appromiate total of these things that I have itemized over and above those specified in the Budget Appropriations Bill is 38 million dollars for the biennium, which can be divided about equally into 19 million dollars new money needed for each year. That brings us face to face with the problem of how to raise the money.

The Advisory Budget Commission requested the Commissioner of Revenue and the Tax Research Department to explore this field. The Revenue Commissioner's report is available in full form to all of you, and certain tax information assembled by the Tax Research Department is included in condensed form as an appendix to the Budget,

The Revenue Commissioner's report reveals, among other things, that the number of individual income tax returns increased 115,000 last year, but that this brought the total to only 505,000—or roughly one-eighth of our population. This clearly reflects the need for further improvements in collection and checking methods, including comparison of State and Federal returns, to stop leaks and increase appreciably the collection of taxes justly due the State.

The survey also reveals that North Carolina is not getting the proportionate return on its sales tax that some of the other 27 states levying this tax are receiving. The case of Tennessee is notable. With only a 2 percent rate and a population only 80 percent as large as ours, Tennessee in 1949 collected over a million dollars more than we did with a 3 percent rate! Why such a large difference? The answer is exemptions!

Exemptions in our sales tax not only reduce yield, make administration difficut for both merchants and the State, but foster gross inequities. An instance of this is the \$15 ceiling placed on the sales tax on a single article. This operates to make the working man who buys a \$500 jalopy pay the full tax, whereas the millionaire who purchases a limousine for \$5,000 is forgiven \$135 in taxes he would pay if all were taxed alike.

In the fiscal year of 1949-50, a three percent retail sales tax without exemptions would have yielded approximately 66 million dollars, whereas actual collections were only \$39,513,140. For the same year, a 3 percent retail sales tax with exemptions only for food for home consumption would have yielded \$56,648,561, according to estimates of the Tax Research Department.

Our 3 percent sales tax with the food exemptions limited to basic food products, as was the case in the original version adopted by the Legislature of 1933, would yield considerably more than that.

All of these yields would have been larger during the current fiscal year, and with generally higher prices, could be expected to attain a higher level next year.

The Tax Research and Revenue Departments are prepared to work with you in revising the sales tax law to produce more revenue and I recommend such revision as the principal source of additional revenue.

I also recommend that you restore a fair tax upon motion picture theatres. The theatres persuaded the Legislature of 1943 that they faced great hardships as a result of World War II and got their gross receipts tax removed. The theatres were not affected as represented, but they are continuing to enjoy special tax privileges. The Tax Research Department estimates that a 3 percent gross receipts tax would yield \$537,074 a year after allowing for offsetting present license taxes. The Department also estimates that a 10 percent levy would yield \$2,463,931 a year over present license taxes. This would not be a new form of taxation, but a restoration of a tax from which a business was excused because it claimed a hardship which did not materialize.

As I have said, I do not favor entering new fields of taxation at this time, and I am not proposing them.

Our Revenue Act needs certain administrative improvements. Revenue administration extends beyond the duty of collecting taxes. The

Commissioner of Revenue is constantly conducting hearings to determine tax liability. This experience has brought out ambiguities which need clarification not only to bring about better enforcement, but also to define more clearly the rights, as well as the liabilities, of taxpayers. The Commissioner of Revenue has compiled a number of administrative changes in the Revenue Act which will be presented to you. I commend these changes for your consideration on their merits.

In the course of your deliberations you will receive reports from several study commissions. These reports will contain meritorious recommendations. Among them will be the proposal of the Highway Safety Committee, which has been approved by the Highway Commission, that 105 men be added to the State Highway Patrol for protecting our highways. Provision already is made for this in the budget.

Another proposal deserving of the most serious consideration will come from the State-Municipal Roads Commission with regard to construction and maintenance of city streets. As I said in my Biennial Message, should the Highway Commission be given this additional responsibility, it should be given additional funds. This would require search for new revenue in the highway fund, about which there are suggestions in the Commission's report.

State taxes levied for the General Fund and Highway Fund are for entirely different purposes, and it is of the greatest importance that we maintain the integrity of our separate funds.

During the current biennium, the Budget Bureau has exercised such close supervision over expenditures that actual outgo will be nearly 5 million dollars less than appropriations. These savings have been achieved without loss of efficiency, and the people of our State may be assured that every safeguard is being exercised to ensure that they get value received for every tax dollar.

There are further economies, consolidations and telescoping of projects that can be worked out to reduce somewhat the formidable chart of expenditures that confront you. You may count upon the complete cooperation of the Budget Bureau wherever this is possible.

On the other hand, we are increasing our institutional patient care, and we must not overlook that this will require substantial appropriations for additional custodial care.

It would be gratifyingly simple if tonight we could say with finality that exactly 15 or 20, or even 30 million dollars additional revenue is needed to maintain the State services without loss of efficiency. But all of us realize we cannot reduce our budget problems to anything so simple at the beginning of this law-making session. Numerous proposals will be made to you for spending money and for raising taxes. Many arguments will be made to you why this and that should not be taxed. Some of these arguments will be compelling. All of them must be heard.

One thing that we face with crystal clearness tonight, however, is that some additional monies will be needed to balance a budget of reasonable and necessary services. How much and from what source are the questions that will challenge the collective leadership and intelligence of this General Assembly in the days ahead more than any other problem.

The task of balancing this budget is going to be a difficult one, but I know we are in agreement that the budget must be balanced. You will

find me eager to work with you to achieve this end by any just and reasonable means.

In essence, I am recommending these things:

- 1. That we consolidate our gains upon a firm basis, but take care not to weaken the firm foundation we have built over the last half century by failure to provide for continuing essential services to meet constantly growing needs.
- 2. That we authorize no new borrowing and no new forms of taxes, but that we obtain such additional revenue as is needed by removal of exemptions and favoritisms in our tax laws, and by the most equitable collection possible of all taxes justly due the State.

The budget you are receiving tonight represents an enormous amount of work by the members of the Advisory Budget Commission. It is a good budget—and I earnestly hope that every member gives the report and recommendations of the Commission the careful consideration that they deserve. It is only because the budget as submitted does not cover fully the State services I believe to be essential that I am bringing these deficiencies to your attention with suggestions for financing them.

In view of heavy Federal tax increases for defense purposes, I repeat that I do not believe North Carolina should enter new fields of taxation in the critical biennium ahead, or add a single dollar of taxes that is not absolutely necessary for maintaining the public services of a rapidly growing State.

I am confident that the leadership represented in this law-making body will balance our revenues against necessary expenditures without undue hardship on anyone.

To keep America strong, each of the 48 States must remain strong. To keep North Carolina strong, we must meet squarely our responsibilities of educating our children and improving our health standards. We cannot neglect these responsibilities without retarding our people and our State. We cannot neglect them without lessening our contribution to the national security.

North Carolina attained its leadership by daring advances in public service. Every such advance has paid handsome dividends. We simply cannot afford to choke off progress now because the pattern of the future is not certain. It never has been. Two years ago we based our estimates on the assumption that we faced a business recession that would reduce State revenues drastically. This did not materialize.

This year we face baffling uncertainties, but we also face the certainty that North Carolina is growing both in people and productivity.

Let us take counsel of courage in this time of fear. Let us keep our faces confidently to the future that beckons beyond the clouds of war. I have faith in North Carolina. I believe in North Carolina—I believe in it just as fervently as my friend and counselor, Dr. Clarence Poe, who said, and I quote:

"I believe in North Carolina, in her limitless potentialities, in the glory of her destiny; I believe that whatever of good or beauty or nobleness men and women in any other land or era have achieved, we men and women of North Carolina today and tomorrow, in the providence of God, may ourselves achieve in tribute to the Commonwealth we love and serve."

These ringing words were uttered in the forepart of the half century during which our State began its remarkable progress on the foundation of public education laid by that great Governor and immortal North Carolinian, Charles Brantley Aycock, who was inaugurated fifty years ago next Monday. More and more, these words of Dr. Poe become the "Credo for North Carolinians:" and tonight I leave them with you as a challenge to the best that is within us as we prepare to resume our advance in full stride when peace and goodwill again reign upon this Earth—as they surely will.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Bailey and Bell: S. R. 7, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Price: S. B. 8, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 9, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize clerks of the superior courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on General Statutes.

By Senator Talton: S. R. 11, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 12, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such repersentative made prior to January 1, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate adjourns in honor and in memory of Ruffin Van Buren Collie of Franklin County, oldest Confederate Veteran in North Carolina, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 9, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Martin Liles of Edgecombe County, daughter of Rev. E. C. Durham, Senate Chaplain.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. L. Ward of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Richard Lewis of Halifax County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 13, a bill to abolish estates by the entirety in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 14, a bill relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 10, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joe Lineberger, daughter of President pro tempore Grady Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, Miss Ruth Boyce Lineberger, grand-daughter of President pro tempore Grady Rankin of Gaston County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Hampton Price, wife of Senator Price of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. E. Little, wife of Senator Little of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, Jimmy Creech Proctor of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher N. A. Toler, and the students of the eighth grade of the Tarboro High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hugh Clark of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, James Clark Picket, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Picket of Iredell County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Proctor of Wake County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 14, a bill relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook: S. R. 15, a joint resolution creating a Commission to make a study of State and Local Government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Leatherman, S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 17, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-22 so as to provide that no election precinct shall contain more than 1,000 registered voters.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Fountain and Hancock: S. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit qualified persons of 18 years of age and over to vote in this State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. R. 19, a joint resolution commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the late Rufus A. Doughton.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Little: S. B. 20, a bill relating to the qualifications for membership on the board of county commissioners of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 21, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Poole: S. B. 22, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn, Bailey and Copeland: S. B. 23, a bill to amend Section 112-19 of the General Statutes, relating to the widows of Confederate Soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Dorsett and Poole: S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporatoins.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

THE WESTERN SEE SOUTH ON

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable R. A. Doughton of Alleghany County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 11, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joe Eagles, wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James H. Clark of Bladen County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Young, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. R. 15, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and local government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Section 112-19 of the General Statutes, relating to the widows of Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 12, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 20, a bill relating to the qualifications for membership on the board of county commissioners of Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 21, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 26, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 27, a bill amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1947, the same being General Statutes 8-14.6, relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks and other masonry units.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 28, a bill to provide emergency funds for the addition to the Agriculture Building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 22, a joint resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 17, a bill to authorize the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County to exercise the powers of assistant clerk of the Superior Court during temporary disability of the clerk when no assistant clerk of the Superior Court has been appointed.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 14, a bill relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until tomorrow, January 12, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 12, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Cal Rogers of Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. F. Thomas of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade Barber of Chatham County.

Pursuant to H. R. 22, entitled, "A joint resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session," the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Talton and Bailey, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 17, an act to authorize the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan to exercise the powers of assistant clerk of the Superior Court during temporary disability of the clerk when no assistant clerk of the Superior Court has been appointed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 29, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Barnhardt and Fountain: S. B. 30, a bill to expedite the publication of the Session Laws of North Carolina upon adjournment of each Session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Powell, Leatherman, Frink and Weaver: S. B. 31, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 14, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, a bill relating to the qualifications for membership on the board of county commissioners of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 12, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 14, a bill relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 15, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and Local Government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, January 15, 1951.

S. B. 21, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, January 15, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, January 13, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Senator Jones of Macon for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 12, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 29, a bill to provide emergency funds for the addition to the Agriculture Building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Macon, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 7:45 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 15, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rivers Johnson of Duplin County.

The President appoints as honorary pages and pagettes of the Senate, Lennox Polk McLendon, III., son of Lennox P. McLendon, II.; Edward Scott Atkinson, II., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Atkinson; Stuart Pelfair McLendon, daughter of Charles Aycock McLendon; and Pamela Lennox Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Atkinson, all are grandchildren of Major and Mrs. L. P. McLendon of Guilford County, and great-grandchildren of Charles Brantley Aycock.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 14, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 32, a bill to amend sub-Section 2 of G. S. 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the superior court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 15, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and local government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 14, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 21, a bill to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civilian Defense.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

House of Representatives, Monday, January 15, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 22, "A Joint Resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session," the Speaker has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Etheridge, Chairman, Doughton and Pou.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives, Monday, January 15, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuart to H. R. 22, entitled "A Joint Resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session," the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate recesses for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session, and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to H. R. 22, "A resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session," the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, the Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction under the administration of Governor Aycock opened the Session with prayer.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor recognized the three living past Governors present for the ceremonies, Morrison, Cherry and Hoey.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison spoke briefly concerning Governor Aycock as a man and of his administration.

Governor W. Kerr Scott then presented Senior Senator Clyde R. Hoey who delivered the main address in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock eulogizing him as the outstanding Governor, both in character and administration in this century.

At the close of the ceremony upon motion of Senator Johnson the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to the motion heretofore made by Senator Rankin, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 16, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. J. Y. Joyner of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Harvey Morris, wife of Senator Morris of Mecklenburg County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator F. D. Long of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative W. B. Horton of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator LaFayette Williams of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. T. J. Hendricks, and the students of the Jess Wharton School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, Mr. Thurman Perkins, and the students of the Brightwood School of Guilford County.

The President appoints as honorary pages of the Senate, R. Grady Rankin, III, David H. Rankin, Jr., Henry Rankin, III, and James T. Rankin, Jr., all grandsons of President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin of Gaston County.

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The President appoints as an honorary pagette of the Senate Betty O'Herron Rankin, granddaughter of President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Thomas O'Berry of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ralph Ramsay of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the invocation offered by Dr. J. Y. Joyner in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock is ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, hallowed by Thy Name. We invoke Thy blessings upon this meeting, upon all the people here assembled and represented.

We thank Thee that the Christian grace of gratitude still lives in the hearts of North Carolinians as evidenced by this meeting, called by the representatives of all the people of the State to honor the memory of one of Thy chosen and annointed leaders who served his beloved State and people so unselfishly and well in the great cause of universal education in an hour of great need.

As we listen to the story of the immortal service of Charles B. Aycock as told by another of the State's great sons, inspire each of us to emulate his shining example of unselfish service and sacrifice in this hour when they are needed as never before in the State, the Nation and the world.

Dear Lord, forgive our grief for one removed, Thy creature, our friend whom we loved, and grant that "when the sunset gates unbar for us, we shall see him waiting stand, and, white against the evening star, the welcome of his beckoning hand."

"Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget," and in Thy wisdom make us wise, "Lead kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, the night is dark and we are far from home," far from peace on earth, good will toward men, lead Thou us on.

The Lord God omnipotent reigns, keeping watch above His own. All shall yet be well with the world. Amen.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.
- S. R. 5, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 8:30 o'clock p.m., January 8th, 1951.
- S. R. 11, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.
- S. R. 19, a joint resolution commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the late Rufus A. Doughton.
- S. B. 14, an act relative to the compensation of the employees of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 30, an act to expedite the publication of the Session Laws of North Carolina upon adjournment of each Session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 14, an act to provide emergency funds for the State Council of Civil Defense.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended

S. B. 32, a bill to amend sub-Section 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 33, a bill to appropriate \$30,000 to provide for the construction of two additional rooms to the North Carolina Hospital for treatment of spastic children.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 34, a bill to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Jones of Pitt and Carlyle: S. B. 35, to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of police officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 36, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws, relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Frink, Powell, Johnston, Lennon, Watts, Eller, Young, Banks and Weaver: S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Thomas A. Collins, Pastor of the High Mont Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Janie Allsbrook, County Librarian of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to J. Ernest Yarborough, O. F. Fowler, Colin Stokes, Lawrence G. Reid, Edwin J. Marshall, Ralph C. Garner, Herman Crawford, Steve Pleasants, Bill McIlwain, Carl Wiegold, N. P. Stone, A. I. Phillips, Hosea E. Snyder, Leon Limball, Harry O. Parker, F. O. Carver, Dr. R. L. Thompson, Frank S. Snyder, J. B. Wahman, Marshall Kurfees, Harry Krusz, Paul Morris, C. R. Williams, W. G. McGee, Albert Fleishel, C. W. Hutchins, J. C. Stokes and John Sidden of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Nolan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. D. Lineberger of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Austin, and the students of the Millingport School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, Walter Nelson Woodson, son of Senator Woodson of Rowan County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tassie Costello of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, Nancy Jean Costello of New Hanover County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Sophrania Cooper of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bernard Allsbrook, and Irwin Weeks of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Vinson Bridgers of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Frank Parker of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Hampton Price, wife of Senator Price of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kenneth Royal of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Thompson of Rowan County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages are received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I am herewith transmitting the report of the Commission to study the Domestic Relations laws of North Carolina, appointed by me in accordance with Joint Resolution #39 of the General Assembly of 1949.

Respectfully, W. KERR SCOTT.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I am submitting herewith the report of the Commission under a joint resolution of the 1949 General Assembly entitled: "A Joint Resolution to Provide for a Commission to Study the Law Establishing the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System."

Respectfully, W. KERR SCOTT.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement

Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I am submitting herewith the report of the Commission to study the Problems Relating to the Care of the Aged and the Intellectually or Physically Handicapped in accordance with Chapter 1211 of the Session Laws of 1949.

Respectfully,
W. KERR SCOTT.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Mental Institutions.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints as a Committee on the Composite Picture group Senators Bailey, Carruthers and Sawyer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on General Statutes:

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 35, a bill to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of police officers, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. R. 38, a resolution of respect to the late Doctor George Marion Cooper.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 39, a bill to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 40, a bill to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Hancock and Carruthers: S. B. 41, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 42. a bill to regulate the sale of concentrated Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2

By Senators Morris and Carlyle: S. B. 43, a bill to amend sub-Section 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of commissioners of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 44, a bill to amend General Statues 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses.

Referred to Committee on Wild Life.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Dorsett: S. B. 46, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dorsett: S. B. 47, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Dorsett: S. B. 48, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 32, a bill to amend sub-Section 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook action on the amendment and the bill are postponed until tomorrow, Thursday, January 18, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Dr. George M. Cooper of Pitt County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 18, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Rose Taylor of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. R. Young, wife of Senator Young of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John H. McCrimmon, Pryor Bowers, J. P. Crawley, Jack Crawley, Ezra Daniel, E. D. Dickens and W. R. Bowers of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. L. Saunders, Mrs. A. H. Ellis, Mrs. W. T. Moseley, Mrs. John Lupton, Mrs. Colo Lupton and Mrs. J. D. Larkins, Jr., wife of Senator Larkins, all of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. R. C. Foster, Paul Avent and Lloyd Collier of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Matt Lyon and Mrs. Herbert Harris and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Wilton School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. R. Williams of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. H. Fountain, wife of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Oakboro High School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the sixth grade of the Tarboro Graded School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, leave of absence is granted to Senators Carruthers and Little for Friday, January 19, 1951, to accompany a group of Highway officials to Maryland to study road tests being made there.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 22, a joint resolution calling for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate on Monday, January 15, 1951, to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock and inviting Senator Clyde R. Hoey to address this Joint Session.

S. R. 38, a resolution of respect to the late Doctor George Marion Cooper.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. R. 7, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, 400 copies of the substitute bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 40, a bill to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Price: S. B. 50, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 51, a bill to amend Sections 20-138 and 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of drugs and to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 52, a bill to require drivers involved in accidents to stop at the scenes thereof and remain until authorized to leave and to provide for the revocation of drivers' licenses of persons convicted of hit and run driving.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 53, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 55, a bill to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 56, a bill to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 57, a bill to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 59, a bill to amend the Statutes, relating to the registration of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 60, a bill to amend the Statutes, relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 61, a bill relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 62, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 63, a bill relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 64, a bill relating to necessary parties in proceedings for the partition of a decedent's estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 65, a bill amending the laws, relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 66, a bill relating to causes of actions between husband and wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 68, a bill to amend the statute relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of money owed an intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 to the General Statutes, relating to notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 72, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 74, a bill relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 75, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 4, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to H. R. 4, entitled, "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly," the President appoints as the Committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Senators Bailey, Poole and Campen and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 32, a bill to amend sub-Section 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted,

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 35, a bill to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of police officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Stephen B. Dolley and A. C. Lineberger of Gaston County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 19, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Beekman Huger of Haywood County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 32, a bill to amend sub-Section 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 50, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more. Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 8, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Laurinburg upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Upon motion of Senator Page, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 11, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of aldermen for the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 23, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 27, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 32, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 50, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 7, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, January 22, 1951.

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, 400 copies of the substitute bill are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, January 22, 1951.

S. B. 40, a bill to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, January 20, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, Beaman Frederick Thomas, great grandson of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms H. D. Bell of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 40, a bill to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 13, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives, Friday, January 19, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to H. R. 4, entitled, "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly," Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following Committee of the House to act with the Committee of the Senate: Messrs. Lassiter, Doughton, Pou, Allen and Bryant.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 22, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Garland Johnson of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Westbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Pat McCoy, J. T. Arledge and J. C. Williams of Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Richard B. Stone of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. O. Monds of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 76, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 77, a bill to authorize the North Carolina rural rehabilitation corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 78, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Young: S. B. 79, a bill to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 80, a bill to provide teachers holding A grade certificates with a beginning salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, to provide annual increments, to provide proportionate salaries and increments for other teachers and supervisors, principals and superintendents, to make annual salaries payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, and to provide for teacher tenure.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 81, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 82, a bill to create a Bird Sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Warsaw in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by Sanitary Districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in Sanitary Districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday. January 23, 1951.

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday. January 23, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the Senate adjourns in honor and in memory of General Stonewall Jackson, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 23, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank P. Wooten of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Henry Vaughn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clay L. Bruton and Austin Garris of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. B. Somers of Wilkes County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 8, an act to provide for an election in the town of Laurinburg upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

H. B. 45, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Haywood County.

S. B. 20, an act relating to the qualifications for membership on the board of county commissioners of Anson County.

H. R. 4, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 41, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dorsett: S. B. 84, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95, relating to alias and pluries summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 85, a bill to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational education tax funds to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutons, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 58, a bill authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the public schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, January 25, 1951, and is made a special order for that day.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at $12\ \mathrm{M}.$

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 24, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Tom Gold, uncle of Senator Gold of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Claude Futrell, and the students of the ninth grade Civics Class of the Jackson High School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Archie Gay, Jr., of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hugh Primrose of New Hanover County and Ann Primrose is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. D. Wall of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James H. Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. Oates of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William J. Fountain of New York City.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Edwin Pate of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George Green of Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Lester Wolf of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William E. Marshall of Stokes County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Hancock for Thursday, January 24, 1951.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

- S. B. 22, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 46, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 79, a bill to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the Village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 2, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 11, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Clay County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 13, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of aldermen for the town of Ayden in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 23, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952, with a favorable report.

H. B. 32, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 29, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expenses of certain officials in Brunswick, with a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 82, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Warsaw in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Bell, Weaver and Dorsett: S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 88, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 89, a bill to prohibit stock car races in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 90, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours,

Referred to Committee on Public Roads,

By Senator Frink: S. B. 91, a bill to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 92, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said Institute.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 93, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton for the purpose of constructing a building for use as a primary school unit complete with teaching, living, dining and recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 3, a bill to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the General Election of November 7, 1950.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President announces the death of former State Senator Roy Hampton of Washington County and appoints as a committee Senators Horton, Campen and Winslow to draft an appropriate resolution in honor of former Senator Hampton.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former State Senator and Chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 25, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. M. Mitchell of the Methodist Church, Havelock, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marshall C. Kurfees, Ernest Yarborough, E. G. Forrest, Charlie Church and Charles H. Babcock of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rivers Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. S. Bunn Frink, wife of Senator Frink of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. N. Riddle of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert Hester of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Frank Hutton of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jule Flythe and Dortch Langston of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. J. Blair of Morehead City and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. N. Riddle and former Representative R. J. White of Northampton County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 12, an act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1940.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

- S. B. 39, a bill to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 90, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the public schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 84, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95, relating to alias and pluries summons, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for people confined in jails and lock-ups.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 100, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 101, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 102, a bill to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of the State

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 56, a bill to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the Section applicable to Perquimans County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 13, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

S. B. 22, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 29, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 26, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 46, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, a bill relating to the fees for jurors in Montgomery County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, a bill to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, a bill to create a Bird Sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Warsaw in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 2, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 11, a bill abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relative to the election of aldermen for the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 23, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 27, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 32, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 50, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPÉCIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 26, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. P. Taylor, wife of Lieutenant Governor Taylor, H. P. Taylor, Jr., son of Lieutenant Governor Taylor, and Miss Elizabeth Lockhart of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Representative David Clark of Lincoln County, and the courtesies of the lobby to Miss Kappy Goode of Mecklenburg County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Allsbrook, Little, Rankin and Nolan: S. B. 103, a bill to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

Upon moton of Senator Little, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Price, by request: S. B. 104, a bill to amend certain sections of sub-Chapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of the gasoline and special fuels gallonage tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Morris, Carlyle and Lowder: S. B. 107, a bill to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to abandonment and nonsupport.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Carruthers, Carlyle, Dorsett, Leatherman, Page, Medford and Hobgood: S. B. 108, a bill to define the duties of the State Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 109, a bill to abolish civilian absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 110, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to obtain greater economy and efficiency in State Government by authorizing the North Carolina General Assembly to reorganize agencies of the executive branch of the Government not headed by elective officials.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 22, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 109, a bill amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 117, a bill to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Law amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 118, a bill repealing General Statutes 154-2, relating to bond of county surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 13, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon,

Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 39, a bill to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95, relating to alias and pluries summons.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, January 29, 1951.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 so as to authorize local authorities to fix speed limits at not less than twenty miles per hour in school zones during school hours.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the public schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, January 27, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore, R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bailey for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the West Marion High School of McDowell County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 25, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 47, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 60, a bill relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 62, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 103, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 119, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 122, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 130, a bill relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same relates to the salary of the solicitor of the Perguimans County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 134, a bill to provide for the compensation of the treasurer of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 29, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. C. Taylor of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to P. N. Taylor of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie County.

Upon motion, of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Alton A. Lennon, wife of Senator Lennon of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Irving E. Carlyle, wife of Senator Carlyle of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Henry A. Helms of Wake County, and Henry A. Helms, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to I. Rudy Williams of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lt. LeRoy Robinson of the United States Army.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Damtoff of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. E. Winslow of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miles Smith of Rowan County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator W. B. Austin of Ashe County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 93, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton for the purpose of constructing a building for use as a primary school unit complete with teaching, living, dining and recreational facilities, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chairman of the Committee on Education, with the approval of the President appoints the following as a sub-Committee on Library: Senators Carruthers, Bell and Nolan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 34, a bill to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of administrators

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 112, a bill to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Watts and Bell: S. B. 113, a bill relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes so as to define properly business and residential districts. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95, relating to alias and pluries summons.

Senator Carlyle offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at $12\ \mathrm{M}.$

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 30, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. O. Brooks, J. K. Brooks and A. E. Hamilton.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Eunice Jackson, Miss Verona Ervin and Mrs. Leona McEachern, and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Concord graded school of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hoover Taft, Bill Taft and former Senator Marvin Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Major Thomas E. Brown of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the 4-H boys and girls of the Williams high school of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Sunberry School of Gates County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Tuesday, January 30, 1951.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I am submitting herewith a report of the Commission under authority of H. B. 211, North Carolina General Assembly of 1949, created for the purpose "to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission . . . find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so."

Respectfully submitted,

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

The President orders 1,000 copies of the report printed.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 2, an act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

H. B. 11, an act abolishing tax penalties in Clay County.

H. B. 19, an act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925, relative to the election of aldermen for the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 23, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

H. B. 27, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1952.

H. B. 32, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Franklin County and to require bonds of the deputies.

H. B. 50, an act requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Roseboro and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Roseboro to file notice of their candidacy.

H. R. 104, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education and the Division of Purchase and Contract to enter into contracts for the purchase of transportation equipment for the public schools for the first fiscal year of the next biennium prior to the first day of July, 1951.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 84, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95, relating to alias and pluries summons.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands, with a favorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill repealing General Statutes 154-2, relating to bond of county surveyors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the section applicable to Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 92, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said Institute, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 117, a bill to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 118, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 119, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-43, relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Frink, Lowder, Morris, Price, Carruthers, Nolan, Weaver, Jones of Surry, Westbrook, Leatherman, Lennon, Rankin, Young, Carlyle, Hobgood, Page, Barnhardt, Eller, Dearman, Johnson, Banks, Larkins, Powell, Eagles, Watts, Bell, Jones of Pitt, Hicks, Copeland, Talton, Winslow, Horton, Little, Whitley, Sawyer, Fountain, Campen and Bailey: S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Dorsett and Jones of Pitt: S. B. 121, a bill to change the age of enrollment in the public school system from October first of the year of enrollment to December first of the year of enrollment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 28, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 140, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Salaires and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, a bill to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the Senate adjourns in honor of the teachers, and the students of the Sunberry School of Gates County.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 31, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. G. W. Bullard, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator P. A. Lee of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Otis Pool of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marvin Walker, T. L. Jeffreys, W. Hale Duncan and D. K. Muse of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, H. B. 140, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Durham, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 13, an act amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory owned by Greenway Apartments, Inc., and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 34, a bill to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Morris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

- S. B. 43, a bill to amend sub-section 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of commissioners of public welfare, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependants, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

- S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- S. B. 119, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-43, relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 3, a bill to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the General Election of November 7, 1950, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 35, a bill to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 118, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. B. 77, a bill to authorize the North Carolina rural rehabilitation corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America, with a favorable report.

The following report is submitted by Senator Bailey, Chairman of the Senate Committee heretofore appointed under H. R. 4, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the action thus far taken by the Department of Agriculture and the Budget Bureau with respect to the expenditure of

the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1949 for the construction of a Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds, and directing that no further action be taken towards completion of any plans for such work until further authorized by the General Assembly, and upon his motion the report is ordered spread upon the Journal.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee was directed by House Resolution No. 4 to investigate and report on an appropriation of the 1949 General Assembly for the construction of a Coliseum at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds, Raleigh, North Carolina. The appropriation was in the amount of \$1,257,000,00.

Your committee has held repeated hearings since the adoption of the resolution on January 19, 1951. An opportunity has been afforded the public and all interested parties to be heard. Your committee has heard the Commissioner of Agriculture, a representative of the office of the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Director of the State Fair, and other public officials responsible for the execution of the project. We have also interviewed the contractor to whom the project was awarded on competitive bid, the architect responsible for the plans and other witnesses called by the committee who had special knowledge valuable to the committee.

We beg to make the following findings and recommendations:

From the committee's investigation the following appear to be the facts. The proposal to construct a sizable central building somewhat similar to or approaching the one under consideration is not a new idea, but has been urged by farmers and the State Fair authorities for the past several years. The 1949 General Assembly with the recommendation of the Advisory Budget Commission, appropriated the sum of \$1,985,000.00 for the construction of buildings at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds. \$1,257,000.00 was specifically appropriated for the construction of a "Coliseum." After the 1949 session, Mr. William Henley Deitrich was employed as architect. Mr. Deitrich associated competent consultant engineers and Mr. Mathew Nowicki, architect. During the development of the plans for the Coliseum Mr. Nowicki was killed, thus delaying the plans and bids for at least several weeks.

After completion of the plans, the Coliseum project was advertised and bids opened on December 27, 1950. The lowest bids for the construction of the Coliseum (including heating and electrical contracts separately advertised) exceeded the appropriation by approximately \$370,000.00. Following receipt of the bids it was determined to eliminate the heating and to reduce the lighting specifications to require the expenditure of only \$50,000.00. As a result of the above eliminations and reductions, the total cost of the project was reduced to \$1,184,956.00. To this should be added the cost of plumbing which was a contract separately let in the amount of \$47,995.00, plus the architect's fee of \$44,904.68, plus the lighting allowance of \$50,000.00. These total-\$1,-327,885.68. The deficiency between the cost of the project and the appropriation was made up by a transfer of funds appropriated in 1949 for the construction of State and county exhibit buildings and a zoological build-

ing at the State Fair Grounds. This transfer of funds was approved by the Budget Bureau on January 3, 1951. On January 3, 1951, the contract for the construction of the building was awarded to William Muirhead Construction Company of Durham, North Carolina, at a price of \$1,184,956. The contract was signed on that date by the contractor and by L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture. The contract was formally approved by the State Board of Agriculture on January 8, 1951, upon advice by the Attorney General that this approval was necessary. Therefore, the Attorney General approved the contract as to form.

The following is a statement of work accomplished under the various appropriations by the 1949 General Assembly for the State Fair Grounds. After the 1950 State Fair in October, 1950, the swine, poultry and cattle barns were torn down and transferred to other State agencies. After signing of the contract on January 3, 1951, the contractor commenced preparations for construction and moved some heavy equipment to the site. One concrete footing of approximately 25 cubic yards of concrete was poured, and the contractor began the grading of the site.

In addition to the work accomplished, the contractor has obligated himself to subcontractors for certain parts of the construction. We understand that valid and binding contracts cover this work. After award of the contract, the contractor also caused to be undertaken engineering studies on the proposed building and has ordered most of the steel required. He has also purchased the steel cables needed for the support of the roof. Some of the materials ordered have actually been shipped, but in what amount your committee is unable to ascertain. We understand that there have already been partially fabricated two massive arch hinges which are required for support of the building at either end.

The Coliseum itself consists of a circular concrete, steel and glass structure. The outside dimensions have a diameter of 300 feet. The ground floor consists of a vast arena with concrete tiers adaptable to seating arrangements rising on two halves of a circle. The seating capacity of the structure for normal purposes is said to be 9,000; for special events an increase to 12,000 is possible. For other events the seating capacity would be reduced to 5,000. Five thousand chairs are to be permanently installed (which are not included in the general contract) and arrangements are to be made for 4,000 additional temporary seats. The main floor is of concrete construction and provides a large flat area for display and other activities. The exterior walls are entirely of steel uprights and wired glass with many windows. The roof of the building is a steel, built-up concave covering suspended by steel cables. The design of the building can be conservatively said to embody quite new applications of architectural principles.

In spite of its unique design, the committee has no reason to question the soundness of the engineering nor the economy of the unit cost. The unit cost amounts to \$149.00 per seat based upon 9,000 seats, or slightly more than \$13.00 per square foot of floor space. The cost per cubic foot is \$.365. Some witnesses characterized this as a low price, but it is impossible in these high cost times to agree that any construction cost is low. For comparable industrial type buildings the cost would be

high but considering the height of the building your committee feels that the contract price is not out of line with current high costs of constructon for a building of such large size.

The large open main floor area and large seating capacity of the structure make it adaptable to many uses. Its primary utility and the main function for which it was designed is the exhibition and judging of cattle and livestock. Sufficient area and adaptibility is provided to accommodate any large scale exhibit of animate and inanimate things. The building consists primarily of seats around a large open space which naturally could be utilized for a variety of propects. The architect and others suggest as possible uses, among others, carnivals, pageants, industrial exhibits, livestock sales, and athletic contests. The capacity and utility of the project can be judged by the fact that a large circus could easily be exhibited in the structure.

The Coliseum is planned as part of an overall development of a 220 acre tract owned by the State at the present site of the State Fair Grounds. As understood by the committee the final utilization of the tract has been planned to provide for complete future development. In addition to certain of the present buildings to be retained, there is planned the stock judging Coliseum, extensive livestock barns, a machinery exhibit building, dormitories, dining room and kitchen facilities for 4-H and FFA members, State and county exhibit buildings, zoological and botanical buildings and an open athletic stadium to seat 100,000 people. It is also contemplated that ultimately the entire tract will be extensively beautified and landscaped.

For the total development only approximately \$2,000,000.00 was appropriated by the 1949 General Assembly, including the Coliseum under discussion. Contracts have been let for the construction of the 4-H and FFA dormitories and for the livestock barns.

If the full plans for the Fair Grounds are achieved, it is obvious that the total investment in structures and equipment will far exceed the \$2,000,000.00 appropriated in 1949. The committee received repeated assurances that further improvements could be accomplished without additional State appropriations. Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair, emphasized that the project could be self-sustaining and self-developing. It is to be noted that no study has been made to determine whether the State Fair development could be achieved by the sale of Revenue Bonds. The 1938 Revenue Bond Act was reenacted by the 1949 General Assembly after approval of the appropriation for the State Fair.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In resolving the problem of recommending what steps should be taken by the General Assembly of 1951 with respect to this appropriation, your committee has been obviously constricted by the posture of the present contracts and construction. Foremost in your committee's mind has been the realization that the integrity of the State could easily be jeopardized by a refusal to carry out a commitment made in good faith. The contractor for the Coliseum has posted bond and is obligated to perform. He has made commitments to subcontractors and has taken other steps in reliance on the appropriation made by the 1949 General Assembly and

on the contract tendered to him by the State of North Carolina. Your committee could not bring itself to recommend a course of action which would reflect upon the willingness of the State to carry out its bargains. No one would suggest that our State arbitrarily take a course of action on which we, as private individuals would not freely embark. Since the State had already undertaken a valid obligation to the contractor when this committee was appointed, we could not recommend that this Assembly lightly cast off that obligation without providing just compensation for the contractor.

Your committee sought the advice of the Attorney General as to the liability at law of the State under the contract which it had assumed. We attach hereto his opinion as Exhibit A. From that it is apparent that there is no enforceable legal remedy available to the contractor should the General Assembly require the rescission of the agreement. The contractor in that case could institute an action in the Supreme Court for the purpose of determining his damages. The Supreme Court would then transmit the amount of damage found to the General Assembly for correction by private bill. The General Assembly could not be forced to compensate the contractor. In spite of this, your committee could never recommend that the contract be rescinded without compensating the contractor, the architect, and others in a just and reasonable amount. Your committee was not authorized to negotiate or attempt to negotiate a settlement on the assumption that rescission was to be accomplished. We are able to report, however, that the State's obligation to the contractor and to the architect would run to many thousands of dollars. A majority of the committee feels that reference to the Attorney General's opinion will indicate an obligation that might attain as much as \$250,000.00 The determination of the actual amount of the State's obligation involves loss of profit and also damages incurred by reason of acts of the contractor and others under the contract before rescission. This might include profits of subcontractors and compensation for damages to them. This also would include obligations to the architect for work which has already been completed. In estimating these losses your committee feels that substantial expenditures would have to be provided by the Legislature if the contract were rescinded. For these expenditures, the State would have received nothing other than the plans and specifications.

The appropriation of the 1949 General Assembly was motivated by a desire to improve the State Fair. A number of producers of dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry state that they desire to show animals at the Fair, but cannot do so unless and until adequate facilities are provided. As for the youth of the State, in 1950 only 85 calves were shown by FFA and 4-H boys and girls at the Fair in Raleigh, while that group exhibited 1400 calves at other fairs in the State. It is also pointed out that the building will be suitable for large sales of different kinds and breeds of animals, thus lending further encouragement and impetus to an important and rapidly developing industry. It has been and is now generally acknowledged that our State Fair should be substantially improved if it is to be continued. Your committee feels that even if the present Coliseum is not constructed some other provision for livestock and other Fair activities would have to be provided by this Assembly; other-

wise, the destruction of the buildings already accomplished and the general poor condition of the Fair if left as it now stands would not justify its continuance. Confronted with the necessity for making some appropriation for the Fair and adding to this appropriation the amount lost by the State in cancelling its contract, your committee feels that no unusual savings would result if this contract were cancelled, and the plans revamped. Further, the delay caused by this course might result in the failure of the entire project.

Confronted with the unenviable position inherent in the State's refusal to carry out its contract and considering the amount of savings possible under the most stringent cut-back of the present Coliseum specifications, your committee could not pass upon the appropriation as if it were now being presented for the first time. Your committee might well have reached a different conclusion had it been free to examine the appropriation without the firm commitments already made.

The William Neal Reynolds Coliseum is located 3.2 miles from the site of the State Fair Coliseum. This is a State operated facility which cost approximately \$2,000,000.00. The Reynolds Coliseum will seat 12.500. It is capable of accommodating any event or performance which can be put on at the State Fair Coliseum with the exception of large livestock judging, exhibit and sale events where the animals must be housed close to the exhibition area. The Reynolds Coliseum, however, has no stable facilities or barns, and is too far removed from the fair grounds to be used in connection with the display of State Fair agricultural products. In the opinion of the committee there can well be instances in which a coliseum at the Fair Grounds and the Reynolds Coliseum will be in direct competition such for example as the display of large commercial exhibits or an automobile show. In these circumstances the State would have provided for this city and area two immense coliseums, neither of which is likely to be economically self-sustaining. In view of the low prospective utilization, your committee feels that the events to be accommodated at the State Fair Coliseum could have been provided for with a far smaller expenditure than that committed to this project. Were your committee free to recommend a reduction in the appropriation it would unhesitatingly suggest that the agricultural and livestock exhibitions be accommodated with a less ambitious structure than that to which the state has been previously committed.

Some question has been raised as to the eligibility of the State Fair Coliseum under the executive orders of the Federal Government. In October, 1950, the National Production Authority issued order No. M4 which banned many structures designed for recreational and amusement purposes. (Including "Exhibition" and "Exposition" buildings). This was supplemented by the order of January 13, 1951, which halted commercial construction and reiterated the ban on recreational construction. The Assistant Director of the Budget and other responsible State officials secured verbal clearance of the Coliseum project after the issuance of the first order. At the same time a written exemption was obtained for several gymnasia to be constructed at State educational institutions. This written clearance contained the specific provision that no bleachers or permanent seating arrangement be constructed. Your committee has not

been advised of any further steps taken by the responsible State officials to obtain a written clearance for the Coliseum or to secure a more current ruling under the January 13, 1951, order.

Your committee feels that the enforcement of the orders of the United States Government is the responsibility of the Federal authorities. We also feel that there is an obvious moral obligation on the Executive Branch of this State to make a conscientious interpretation of the restrictions imposed and an earnest effort to obtain whatever clearance is necessary. We feel that from the point of view of North Carolina, the burden of making the necessary decision as to the eligibility of this project and obtaining the necessary clearance in the proper form and with the proper guarantee rests on the Director of the Budget and the Commissioner of Agriculture. Your committee does not feel that it is within the scope of its authority under the Joint Resolution to initiate any further inquiry to the U. S. Government; therefore, your committee has rested on the assurance given it by our responsible State officials.

It has been suggested that since an appropriation was made by the 1949 General Assembly, this fact alone should preclude the 1951 Legislature from inquiring into and rearranging the appropriation. Your committee cannot subscribe to that view. We feel that it is not only proper but mandatory that this and other General Assemblies constantly reexamine previous actions of prior Assemblies with a view to readjustment where necessary. The amendment of all types of laws is a constant process. Appropriations are no exception. Indeed, we feel strongly bound to the view that any unexpended and any uncommitted funds should at all times be subject to the surveillance and control of any Assembly. The contrary view would defeat any amendment of any law. We feel that an investigation of the nature ordered is a constructive procedure and a process which should be freely pursued by the General Assembly. Only in this way can past mistakes be rectified.

SUMMARY

Considering the commitment already made by the State and considering the relatively large loss for work already done and small economy to be achieved by a rescission of the present contract and the adoption of other plans for the State Fair Grounds, your committee recommends that this General Assembly take no further action with respect to the appropriation for the State Fair Coliseum. This recommendation is made although your committee wishes that it could have viewed the matter as an original request for an appropriation.

ENTRY FOR THE JOURNAL

During the course of our investigation, this committee received assurances from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dr. J. S. Dorton, Manager of the State Fair, that the State Fair would never again request further appropriations from the State. These assurances were given in the presence of the Board of Agriculture who attended our meeting. We, therefore, cannot leave this subject without making a permanent record of these assurances.

The State Fair fund has at the present time approximately \$240,000.00 accrued from operations. In 1950, the profit was approximately \$40,000;

in 1949, \$70,000. Average attendance in the last several years was approximately 200,000 per year. Many of these, of course, free entrants. No record of paid admission was made available to the committee. A fee of 50c only was charged for admission. Dr. Dorton was firm in his statements that the State Fair could be operated on a self-sustaining basis. He stated to the committee that future capital improvements could be financed from the State Fair revenue and sources outside of State funds. The Commissioner of Agriculture was present during these statements and did not disagree, although he had previously reserved a right to take exception where he thought it necessary.

Your committee desires that this entire report be entered in the Senate and House Journals for the future information of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Junius K. Powell
Sam M. Campen
Conferees for the Senate.
Robert Lassiter, Jr.
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T. W. Allen
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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RALEIGH

HARRY McMullan Attorney General

Monday, January 22, 1951.

Senator James H. Pou Bailey Raleigh North Carolina Dear Senator Bailey:

I received your letter of January 18th written as Chairman of the Joint Committee of the House and Senate to investigate the advisability of continuing the construction of the Coliseum at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds.

I note that the Committee would like for me to furnish them with an opinion as to the extent of the liability of the State of North Carolina under the existing contract between the State Board of Agriculture and the William Muirhead Construction Company, Inc., and others connected with this enterprise. The general contract with the William Muirhead Construction Company, executed on the 8th day of January, 1951, calls for the payment of the sum of \$1,184,956.00.

This contract was signed by Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, in the name of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, State Fair Division, and the State Board of Agriculture by authority of a resolution adopted by the State Board of Agriculture on Monday, January 8, 1951. The contractor gave a performance bond which

was executed by the National Surety Corporation of New York as surety in the sum of the total amount of the contract—\$1,184,956.00. I have before me a copy of the contract which I can show the Committee at any time if they wish to see it.

In addition to this contract, another contract has been executed for the plumbing in the Coliseum with Smith & Mills Plumbing and Heating Company of Raleigh, N. C., calling for the payment of the total sum of \$47,995.00. This contract is executed in like manner with a performance bond being signed by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, in the sum of the total amount of the contract, \$47,995.00. I also have a copy of this contract which I shall be glad to show the Committee upon request. These are quite bulky documents.

In addition to these two contracts, there was the usual State contract made for the employment of architects with Mr. William Henley Deitrick, who receives for his services five percent of the total amount expended on the contract.

It is my understanding from information furnished me by recitals in the contracts and from the Budget Bureau that these contracts were let after public bidding in compliance with the North Carolina Statute.

You did not indicate in your letter as to the particlar question which the Committee may have in mind as to "the extent of the liability of the State of North Carolina under the existing contract." If thereby it was intended to inquire as to the measure of damages which would be applicable in the event the State should see fit to direct a discontinuance of the construction of the Coliseum, I would refer you to the case of CLEMENTS v. THE STATE, 77 N. C. 142. In this case the plaintiff claimed \$30,000 damages for breach of contract, entered into between the State and himself for the manufacture of cell doors for the penitentiary. The plaintiff claimed that on account of the great reduction in the cost of raw materials, labor, etc., which took place between the time of executing the contract and the breach thereof, he would have made about \$27,000.00 if the contract had been performed. The State had repudiated the contract as appears from the facts and stated in the former opinion in this case, 76 N. C. 199. The Court, in this case, charged the jury as follows:

"(1) That the measure of damages for breach of executory contracts of this character is, that the contractor is entitled to recover the profits which he lost by the default of the other party to the contract. (2) That these profits are to be arrived at by taking the market value at the time of the breach, and if no market value, then by a minute inquiry into the costs of materials, etc. (3) That the jury must access the value of the doors at the time of the breach, and the damages would be the difference between the contract price and such value."

This charge was upheld in a per curiam opinion written by Pearson, C. J. This is a case in which the Supreme Court acted on its original jurisdiction as to a claim against the State and the Court recommended to the General Assembly that the judgment of the award of the jury of \$20,000.00 damages be paid to the contractor.

In the case of ROCKINGHAM COUNTY v. LUTEN BRIDGE CO., 35 F. (2d) 301 in which Judge John J. Parker wrote the opinion, the measure of damages allowable in the case in which Rockingham County had repudiated the contract for the construction of a bridge was involved. As to this matter, the Court said:

"The measure of plaintiff's damage, upon its appearing that notice was duly given not to build the bridge, is an amount sufficient to compensate plaintiff for labor and materials expended and expense incurred in the part performance of the contract, prior to its repudiation, plus the profit which would have been realized if it had been carried out in accordance with its terms. See Novelty Advertising Co. v. Farmers' Mut. Tobacco Warehouse Co., supra."

In the instant case, if the State should decide to discontinue the construction of the proposed Coliseum, and if the State and the contractors are unable to agree upon some basis of compensation to the contractors for the discontinuance of the work, the legal measure of damages would be the profits which the contractors might reasonably have made in the performance of these contracts plus any loss which they might sustain on account of the work which they had already done which would be of no recoverable value to them, and plus any loss which they might sustain on account of the purchase of materials acquired for this work. If these materials could be sold at cost or at a profit, this would be taken into account in determining the amount of their loss.

The liability of the State on the contract with the architect would be for that part of his commission which had been earned in the preparation of the plans and participating in the contract letting, which is fixed by the contract as three and one-half percent of the total cost of the structure. Under the contract, the architect is to be paid one and one-half percent of this cost for supervising the construction of the building if his services are used for this purpose. The State retained the option to determine whether or not the architect's services would be used to supervise the work and so if the building is discontinued, this part of the architect's fee would not have to be paid.

If I can be of any further service in this connection, please advise me. With highest regards.

Sincerely, HARRY McMullan, Attorney General

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Committee Report is adopted and the Committee is discharged.

The President orders 1,000 copies of the report printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 123, a bill providing for the purchase of school buses by the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 124, a bill to provide for the payment of teacher salaries on the basis of \$2,400-3,600.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 125, a bill to provide for the reduction of teacher load in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 126, a bill to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 127, a bill to make teachers available for additional necessary services.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Carlyle, Allsbrook and Whitley: S. B. 128, a bill to provide clerical assistance to schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Young: S. B. 129, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Young: S. B. 130, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn Municipal Building and lot.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Young: S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Young: S. B. 132, a bill to prohibit the search of dwellings and private business quarters without warrant and to render illegally seized evidence inadmissible in court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 134, a bill declaring that a trustee under an employee's benefit plan has an insurable interest in employees covered by the plan.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Talton, Fountain and Whitley: S. R. 135, a joint resolution respectfully suggesting that each session of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations be opened with prayer for divine guidance.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 140, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 92, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said Institute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the section applicable to Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 58, a bill authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, 400 copies of the bill, as amended, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 1, 1951.

H. B. 118, a bill repealing General Statutes 154-2, relating to bond of county surveyors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 1, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. R. Montzno, W. D. Bell, Walter Reinhardt and Henry K. Burgwyn, brother of Senator Burgwyn, all of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, Henry King Burgwyn, Jr., nephew of Senator Burgwyn of Northampton County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James P. Lowder, wife of Senator Lowder of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hardy Talton, wife of Senator Talton of Wayne County and to Mrs. Ralph H. Scott, wife of Senator Scott of Alamance County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Robert Lee Humber of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wayland Spruill, wife of Representative Spruill of Bertie County, and to Mrs. W. H. Proctor of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, Cynthia Saunders Bridger Proctor and Evelyn Barrett Bridger Proctor of Halifax County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 80, a bill to provide teachers holding A Grade Certificates with a beginning salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, to provide annual increments, to provide proportionate salaries and increments for other teachers and supervisors, principals and superintendents, to make annual salaries payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, and to provide for teacher tenure, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 121, a bill to change the age of enrollment in the public school system from October first of the year of enrollment to December first of the year of enrollment, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 123, a bill providing for the purchase of school buses by the State, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 124, a bill to provide for the payment of teacher salaries on the basis of \$2,400-3,600, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 125, a bill to provide for the reduction of teacher load in the public schools of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 126, a bill to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 127, a bill to make teachers available for additional necessary services, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 128, a bill to provide clerical assistance to schools, is taken from the Committee on Education and rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 50, an act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina and to enact what appears as Chapter 880 of the Session Laws of 1949 which was not adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Constitution.
- H. B. 34, an act to amend General Statutes 143-146 as to the execution of deeds for State-owned lands.
- H. B. 58, an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide for the reproduction and safeguarding of certain public records by photocopying, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of such reproductions, and for the disposal, destruction or archival preservation of certain inactive records.
- H. B. 91, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make the Section applicable to Perquimans County.
- H. B. 118, an act repealing General Statutes 154-2, relating to bond of county surveyors.
- H. B. 140, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Durham.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

- S. B. 31, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 112, a bill to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious, or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 113, a bill relating to carrying concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property, with a favorable report, as amended

S. B. 132, a bill to prohibit the search of dwellings and private business quarters without warrant and to render illegally seized evidence inadmissible in court, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Powell: S. B. 136, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to overloading of vehicles on the highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 137, a bill amending Chapter 583 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, the same being an act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 139, a bill to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 140, a bill relating to the appointment of members of local recreation boards or commissions by rewriting General Statutes 160-161.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 43, a bill to amend sub-Section 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of commissioners of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 77, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 5, 1951.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions,

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children.

Senator Fountain moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Barnhardt to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes relating to divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 118, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 2, 1951.

S. B. 119, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-43, relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 3, a bill to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article 2, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the general election of November 7, 1950.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 2, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh. N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Clyde Nolan, wife of Senator Nolan of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Charles H. Dorsett, wife of Senator Dorsett of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Thomas Page of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, Jack Page of Richmond County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. M. Carr, wife of Representative Carr of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood, wife of Senator Hobgood of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. P. Eller, wife of Senator Eller of Wilkes County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relate to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 99, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 113, a bill to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of \$50,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 160, a bill to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar. H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 157, relating to the term of office of the Caswell County Accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 118, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco, upon second reading.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Bailey-1.

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

S. B. 31, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman 400 copies of the substitute bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 88, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 112, a bill to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 113, a bill relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 5, 1951.

S. B. 132, a bill to prohibit the search of dwellings and private business quarters without warrant and to render illegally seized evidence inadmissible in court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 5, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, February 3, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Senate is called to order by S. R. Byerly, Principal Clerk, who calls Senator Bailey to the Chair, who presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Carruthers for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, Lawrence Ford of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. R. Sutton of Lenoir County, father-in-law of Senator Carruthers of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. M. Rowland of Yancey County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Jones of Macon, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 88, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 141, a bill relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 26, a bill to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a justice of the peace in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 103, a bill to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 5, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Oliver A. Swaringen of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Crittenden of Wake County, and Ann Lane Crittenden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Crittenden, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, Betsy Eagles, daughter of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Way of Durham County, and Anne Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Way, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. Flay Davis of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mayor P. D. Snipes and John Powell of Wake County, and John Powell, Jr., son of Mr. Powell, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John Rodman of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Angus McCullers, Buxton Midgett and Mrs. R. D. Taylor of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Senator Johnson of Duplin County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. S. Jones of Rockingham County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Bailey, Sawyer, Carruthers, Banks and Frink: S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 113, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the game laws.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn and Copeland: S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 123, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the general county funds all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 127, a bill amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 151, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 152, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 153, a bill to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 178, a bill to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives, Monday, February 5, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is requested that S. B. 25, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations," be returned to the House for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President orders the bill returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 118, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 103, a bill to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 77, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of the flue cured tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 6, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes Senator Larkins, who announces that Major General Ray A. Robinson of the Marine base of Camp Lejeune is here to address the Senate.

Senator Larkins recognizes former Representative Archie Allen, who introduces Major General Robinson and Colonel Goldberg to the Senate.

The President recognizes Senator Larkins, who escorts General Robinson to the dias and the General addresses the Senate and extends an invitation to the Senators to visit Camp Lejeune on March 7, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. A. Huggins and George Davis of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Leslie Adkins, Jr., of Durham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renoff of Baltimore, Md., and Lois Ellen Renoff is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Wynne, and the students of the Glenn School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. J. Heard of Durham County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 77, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.
- S. B. 118, a bill to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

- S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone, with a favorable report.

H. B. 26, a bill to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a justice of the peace in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of \$50,000.00, with a favorable report,

By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 91, a bill to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 47, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 130, a bill relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same relates to the salary of the solicitor of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to provide for the compensation of the treasurer of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to the bad check law so as to make the time within which a check is dishonored an element of the criminal offense and to fix a time limit for instituting criminal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 147, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "the charter of the city of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 149, a bill to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer sanitary district with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Page: S. B. 150, a bill to authorize the county of Richmond, the town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association, and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Page: S. B. 151, a bill to validate the acts of Luther H. Hamilton in his capacity as an Emergency Judge of the Superior Court during the year 1950.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 152, a bill relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees, and partners.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Poole: S. B. 153, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the thirteenth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 32, a bill to amend sub-Section 2 of General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 85, a bill to provide that amendments to pleadings in civil cases shall relate back.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 175, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed. S. B. 31, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Lawrence E. Hutchins of Yadkin County, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Yadkin County and President of the Y. D. C. in Davie County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 7, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Buren Journey of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles C. Dalton of Rutherford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator J. C. Eagles of Wilson County, father of Senator Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to F. E. Jones of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, and the students of the fifth grade of the Lumberton graded school of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. W. C. Watts, wife of Senator Watts, Mrs. W. E. Moon and Mrs. Israel Weinstein of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe Williams of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Hayes, A. M. Cameron, R. I. Starke and Howard Pruden of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Grover Coleman of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the West End High School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. W. Dwiggins and Herman Wilson of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Hunter and Roy Blalock of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John W. Caffey and Ben Cone of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clifton Moore of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the North Creek School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to David Townsend and William Pate of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. A. Livingston, P. O. Leggett, G. W. McGlamuory, John D. Barkson and Edward Weeks of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Junior and Seniory history classes of the Morganton High School of Burke County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 3, an act to provide for the payment of compensation for members and presiding officers of the General Assembly in accordance with Article II, Section 28 of the Constitution of North Carolina as adopted by the people at the general election of November 7, 1950.

H. B. 35, an act to amend Section 160-25 of the General Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement that certain municipal employees be registered voters at the time of their appointment.

S. B. 35, an act to amend Section 160-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of police officers.

S. B. 79, an act to prescribe certain traffic regulations for the village of Erwin in Duke Township in Harnett County.

S. B. 103, an act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

- S. B. 32, an act to amend sub-Section 2 of the General Statutes 2-16 so as to authorize any clerk of the Superior Court of this State to administer oaths of office to public officers.
- S. B. 25, an act to amend General Statutes 105-232 so as to provide a method for winding up the affairs of certain dissolved corporations.
- H. B. 61, an act to amend Article 16 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to offenses against property.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Article I of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit qualified persons of 18 years of age and over to vote in this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

- S. B. 78, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 129, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 130, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn municipal building lot, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 cumulative supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 139, a bill to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 141, a bill relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 150, a bill to authorize the county of Richmond, the town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the town of Rockingham, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 56, a bill to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 109, a bill amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 127, a bill amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 151, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 152, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 153, a bill to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to city of High Point, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 171, a bill to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 178, a bill to appoint Dr. Willam Reddin Kirk a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 157, relating to the terms of office of the Caswell County Accountant, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 155, a bill relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transactions.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 156, a bill to authorize the town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 157, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-178, relating to the powers of the board of adjustment of the city of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931 amending the charter of the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charater of the town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners for the county of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 129, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 194, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 26, a bill to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a justice of the peace in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 47, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 60, a bill relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 62, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 103, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 119, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same relates to the salary of the solicitor of the Perguimans County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, a bill to provide for the compensation of the treasurer of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway system by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill and its amendments are rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 7, 1951.

S. B. 91, a bill to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar and indecent language to females over the telephone.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 113, a bill to permit the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of \$50,000.00.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 8, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Faucett, and the students of the Bartlett Yancey School of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James W. Thompson, Sr., and James W. Thompson, Jr., of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Junius B. Lee, Jr., of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. T. Dickie of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Macon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George B. Patton of Macon County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lassiter, and the students of the Oak Hurst School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Woodson, and the students of the ninth grade of the Four Oaks High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Clay and Mrs. Morgan, and the students of the Lowes Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Irving Weeks of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Horton Edwards of Wilson County.

The President appoints as an honorary page of the Senate Wendell H. Sawyer, infant son of Senator Sawyer of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. R. Wharton of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lenwood K. Martin of Forsyth County.

Senator Larkins announces that Major General L. E. Wood, Major E. P. Dunn and Captain Ferguson of the Cherry Point Marine Base are here to address the Senate.

The President appoints as a Committee, Senators Larkins and Hicks to escort General Wood, Major Dunn and Captain Ferguson to the Senate Chamber.

The President recognizes Senator Larkins who escorts General Wood to the dias and the General addresses the Senate and extends an invitation to the Senators to visit Cherry Point Marine Base on March 14, 1951.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. B. 26, an act to validate the official acts of M. B. Stewart, a justice of the peace in Harnett County.
- H. B. 47, an act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.
- H. B. 60, an act relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County
 - H. B. 62, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Macon County.
- H. B. 99, an act to amend General Statutes 47-56 with regard to the validation of probates by justices of the peace.
 - H. B. 103, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sampson County.
- H. B. 113, an act to permit the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to expend public funds for the repair or erection of buildings without complying with the provisions of Article 8, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes when the total cost of such project does not exceed the sum of \$50,000.00.
- H. B. 119, an act to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Alamance County.
- H. B. 122, an act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.
- H. B. 130, an act relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Pamlico County.
- H. B. 132, an act to amend Section 7-235 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same relates to the salary of the solicitor of the Perquimans County Recorder's Court.
- H. B. 133, an act to amend Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court of Perquimans County.
- H. B. 134, an act to provide for the compensation of the treasurer of Perguimans County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

- By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- S. B. 3, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the 18th Judicial District, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 153, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 28, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 25; a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Law amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case, with a favorable report.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County Court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of administrators, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 108, a bill to define the duties of the State Auditor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "the charter of the city of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of city of Greensboro," with a favorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of city of Greensboro," with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer sanitary district with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro," with a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, 400 copies of the Committee Substitute bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 140, a bill relating to the appointment of members of local recreation boards or commissions by rewriting General Statutes 160-161, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 175, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to provide that amendments to pleadings in civil cases shall relate back, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State highway system by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is made a Special Order for Wednesday, February 14, 1951, and upon his motion 1,000 copies of the bill, as amended, are ordered printed.

Senator Bailey submits the following report:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SELECT A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE 1951 SENATE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH

To the Honorable President of the Senate—Sir:

Your Committee which was appointed for the purpose of selecting a photographer to make the 1951 Senate Composite Photograph recommends that WALLER & SMITH be employed for this work.

The cost for the photograph will be \$7.50 per copy. The photograph will be approximately 16 x 20 inches in size and will be mailed postpaid to those Senators ordering the same within four months of the close of the Session.

For the Committee, JAMES H. POU BAILEY, Chairman.

The report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Little: S. B. 158, a bill relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 159, a bill to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S.B. 160, a bill to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 162, a bill to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Larkins: S. R. 163, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Larkins: S. R. 164, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 40, a bill to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motor of Senator Eagles, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 84, a bill to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 107, a bill to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 126, a bill to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 131, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 191, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 204, a bill to repeal General Statutes 103-1 which Statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 244, a joint resolution requesting the Governor to withdraw the call for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 129, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 130, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn municipal building and lot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 139, a bill to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 141, a bill relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 150, a bill to authorize the county of Richmond, the town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the town of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 56, a bill to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, a bill amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 152, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, a bill to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such Act apply to city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, a bill to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 157, relating to the term of office of the Caswell County County Accountant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit qualified persons of 18 years of age and over to vote in this State.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13, 1951, and is made a Special Order for that day.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Hancock to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the birthday of Wendall H. Sawyer, infant son of Senator Sawyer of Durham County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 9, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County,

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 244, a joint resolution requesting the Governor to withdraw the call for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator from the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District.

S. B. 40, an act to cure possible defects in conveyances of the governing bodies of cities, towns, school districts or school administrative units.

H. B. 56, an act to change the name of the Cabarrus County Hospital to Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

H. B. 109, an act amending Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the maintenance of Asheville Biltmore College.

H. B. 127, an act amending Chapter 571 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of personnel in county offices in Rutherford County.

H. B. 151, an act to amend the charater of the town of Robersonville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 152, an act to authorize the city of High Point to make rules and regulations for the protection and use of its water supply lake and its public park and swimming pool on Deep River.

H. B. 153, an act to amend Chapter 440 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to purchase of supplies by Guilford County and the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, making such act apply to city of High Point.

H. B. 171, an act to amend Chapter 448 of the Session Laws of 1949, which amends Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina.

H. B. 178, an act to appoint Dr. William Reddin Kirk a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 201, an act to amend Chapter 157, relating to the term of office of the Caswell County County Accountant.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance

of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Leatherman, Stoney, Powell and Gold: S. B. 165, a bill relating to the clearance of checks by banks and trust companies, and to repeal certain other statutes relative thereto.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senators Burgwyn, Rankin, Young, Powell, Johnson, Carlyle, Leatherman, Horton, Frink and Hobgood: S. R. 166, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 167, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 168, a bill ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Carruthers, Allsbrook, Dearman, Rankin, Barnhardt, Carlyle and Sawyer: S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard elementary school building or the Lake Toxaway elementary school building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 173, a bill relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 205, a bill amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 147, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "the Charter of the city of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of city of Greensboro," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—41.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of city of Greensboro," upon recond reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—41.

S. B. 149, a bill to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws, 1945, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent therto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws, 1949, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 153, a bill to amend General Statues 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 25, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, a bill to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Law amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fees allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed. S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 14, 1951, and is made Special Order No. 2 for that day.

S. B. 108, a bill to define the duties of the State Auditor.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13, 1951.

H. B. 28, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of the Superior Court in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings.

Passes its second and third third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 160, a bill to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors.

Passes its second and third third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, February 10, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Jones of Surry for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James Sherrill and Tommie Sherrill of Mecklenburg County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 145, a bill to create a commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in Northeastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 224, a bill to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 12, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President protempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Sawyer for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John G. Hundley of Washington, D. C.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Odus C. Carpenter of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul R. Hester of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Wood of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Dr. H. D. Perry of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. F. Grimsley, mother of the Pay Clerk, Miss Corinne Grimsley of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, Senator Morris is granted a leave of absence until Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Lowder, Powell, Leatherman and Gold: S. R. 170, a joint resolution repealing resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain Constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations, relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 171, a bill to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind and Deaf.

By Senator Young: S. B. 172, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Young: S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Young: S. B. 174, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 175, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102 so as to permit box trapping of rabbits during the open hunting season only.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Little: S. B. 176, a bill amending S. B. 103, entitled, "An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefore."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 177, a bill to provide for a State-wide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 278, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Walter D. Siler.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 147, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being "the charter of the city of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of city of Greensboro," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Noland, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Young—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of city of Greensboro", upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Young—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of

Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaevr, Westbrook, Whitley, Young—40.

S. B. 3, a bill to rewrite that potrion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the 16th Judicial District.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 15, 1951, and is made a Special Order No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, 400 copies of the Committee substitute bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 15, 1951, and is made a Special Order No. 2.

S. B. 111, a Bill to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of administrators.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 140, a bill relating to the appointment of members of local recreation boards or commissions by rewriting General Statutes 160-161.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Judge Walter D. Siler of Chatham County and in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 13, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to N. L. Turner, E. N. Riddle and Leon Spencer of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. George Hines, and the students of the Myrtle Underwood School of Wake County

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. James Long, and the students of the ninth grade of the Bunn High School of Franklin County

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lester G. Simpson, Mrs. G. E. Gardner, Mrs. Lillian R. Ray and Rev. W. R. Stevens of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. E. Bellamy and Allison McDowell of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the Louisville Cardinals, Bill Sullivan, Bob Naber, Bob Lochmuller, Dick Robinson, Bob Brown, Leon Ford, Wayne Larabee, Bob Dunbar, Bob Wellman, Roy Rubin, Ted Search, Jim Edwards, Hal Metcalf, Tom Bryant and Norris Mode, all basketball players for the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Andrews of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hugh Beam of McDowell County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 3, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of administrators.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

- S. B. 31, substitute for Committee substitute for S. B. 31, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the arrest of the paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 137, a bill to amend Chapter 583 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made, with a favorable report,

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law", with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 204, a bill to repeal General Statutes 103-1 which Statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Sawyer and Bailey: S. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1881, entitled, "An Act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 179, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 69, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of special Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 161, a bill to fix the compensation of the Sheriff and chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes by Robeson County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 220, a bill to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium of group life insurance for its employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 231, a bill to define the duties of the sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a tax collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees,

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit qualified persons of 18 years of age and over to vote in this State, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 15, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bell, Dearman, Dorsett, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Whitley—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Little, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—30.

S. B. 108, a bill to define the duties of the State Auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 14, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Clarence Stone of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rankin of Gaston County and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, wife of Senator Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. R. Young, wife of Senator Young of Harnett County, Mrs. Wade Drake, daughter of Senator Young, and Kay Drake, grand-daughter of Senator Young is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Huger S. King of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the Murphy School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. A. Bailey and J. M. Sherrill of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretatry of State:

- S. R. 163, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejuene.
- S. R. 164, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point.
- S. B. 82, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Warsaw, in Duplin County.
- H. B. 25, an act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.
- H. B. 28, an act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943 so as to create an additional term of Superior Court in Cleveland County.
- H. B. 92, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Perquimans County.
- H. B. 117, an act to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1941, which Public Laws amends, as to Buncombe County, General Statutes 15-5 pertaining to the fee allowed counsel assigned to defend in a capital case.
- H. B. 137, an act to amend General Statutes 40-11 and 40-19, relating to condemnation proceedings.
- H. B. 160, an act to make uniform the period of notice of sale of personal property by administrators and executors.
- H. R. 278, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Walter D. Siler.
- S. B. 47, an act to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses in Montgomery County.

- S. B. 48, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Montgomery County.
- S. B. 118, an act to amend Chapter 511, Session Laws of 1947, to extend time to hold a referendum of flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue cured tobacco.
 - H. B. 138, an act to amend the charter of the city of Washington.
- H. B. 175, an act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.
- S. B. 119, an act to amend General Statutes 55-43, relating to the manner of execution of conditional sales contracts and chattel mortgages.
- H. B. 57, an act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all subsequent amendments thereto, relating to court costs in the Davidson County Court.
- H. B. 106, an act to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, the upkeep of county buildings and the operation of the Forsyth County Department of Public Welfare.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- H. B. 224, a bill to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 158, a bill relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 56, a bill to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices, with a favorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Young: S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the color of the motor vehicles operated by members of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Price: S. B. 181, a bill to reduce from one percent (1%) per month to one-half of one percent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 182, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 183, a bill to reduce truck load limits on the highways of the State of North Carolina; to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 184, a bill to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 68, a bill providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 70, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of emergency Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such committees and sub-committees thereof to the board of directors.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 187, a bill authorizing the town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a \$500,000 sewer and water bond issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes, relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 223, a bill authorizing county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 232, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 234, a bill to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the town of Catawba, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 253, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 34, a bill to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

'The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order No. 1, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway system by the State Highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets.

Senator Leatherman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Whitley offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Copeland offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Allsbrook moves that the bill and its amendments be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Allsbrook objects to the third reading of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill, as amended, is placed upon its third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed. The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 2, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2, it being S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Poole offers an amendment.

Upon adoption of this amendment Senator Leatherman calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption ayes 15, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barndardt, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Scott, Talton, Whitley, Woodson—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—29.

Senator Burgwyn votes present.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 15, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Sawyer for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Earle Murphy, and the students of the Edward Best High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. James Long, and the students of the ninth grade of the Bunn High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Willard and Mr. Woodard, and the students of the Charles Coon High School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. D. Perry of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. E. Church of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Lester Wolfe of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended the teachers, Miss Davis and Troy Matthews, and the students of the Fall Creek School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harold Burke and T. R. Bryan of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Prince and Mr. Prince, and the students of the Ervin High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Willis Hobbs, and the students of the Stanfield High School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleres are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Greathouse, Mrs. Wooten and Miss Hill, and the students of the Snow Hill School of Greene County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 27, a bill amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1947, the same being General Statutes 81-14.6, relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other masonry units, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes by Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 179, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill providing for assignment of Superior Court judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 69, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of special Superior Court judges, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 185, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the county farm agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle, by request: S. B. 186, a bill to provide for an audio-visual education program in the public schools of the State and to provide for an experimental visual education program in certain State agencies and institutions, and to make appropriations therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 187, a bill relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Records.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 198 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 189, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-190, relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 190, a bill to permit the secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 22, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 158, a bill relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—45.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order No. 1, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Morris offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, further action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 16, 1951.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 2, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2, it being S. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, upon second reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

S. B. 31, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the arrest of paroled prisoners and revocation of paroles.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, a bill to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, a bill amending Chapter 583 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 204, a bill to repeal General Statutes 103-1 which Statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, a bill to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the education facilities in the public schools of this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 16, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to David H. Rankin, son of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, and David H. Rankin, Jr., grandson of Senator Rankin is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, leave of absence is granted to Sentor Banks of Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Coble, and the students of the eighth grade of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamerick, Jr., of Rutherford County, and Harvey James Hamerick is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 22, an act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Moore County.
- S. B. 34, an act to increase the maximum weekly and maximum aggregate compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.
- S. B. 138, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 cumulative supplement, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Northampton County.
- H. B. 64, an act to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of the North Brevard Elementary School building or the Lake Toxaway Elementary School Building, payment for cost of part of which state capital outlay funds are available, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from county capital outlay funds.
- H. B. 204, an act to repeal General Statutes 103-1, which statute imposes a forfeiture upon persons who do work or labor on Sunday.
- H. B. 224, an act to create the Charles B. Aycock Public School Memorial Fund for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the educational facilities in the public schools of this State.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway system by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 131, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wallace in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Dunn in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 75, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, 400 copies of the committee substitute bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Leatherman, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind and Deaf:

S. B. 171, a bill to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 191, a bill to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 192, a bill to provide for the transfer of case from the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 193, a bill to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 194, a bill to authorize and empower the chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 195, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to give the name of George Marion Cooper Memorial Building to any future office building that may be erected for said board.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senators Dorsett, Carlyle, Little, Watts and Frink: S. B. 196, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Watts, Frink, Dorsett, Carlyle, Price, Little, Carruthers, Larkins, Bailey, Allsbrook and Burgwyn: S. B. 198, a bill relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Price: S. B. 199, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Price: S. B. 200, a bill to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 201, a bill to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Carruthers, Carlyle, Bailey, Rankin and Barnhardt: S. B. 202, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protect his rate of contributions.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 97, a bill to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 147, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 208, a bill to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorders' Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 258, a bill fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 158, a bill relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dor-

sett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes by Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20, 1951, and is made a special order for that day.

H. B. 68, a bill providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 69, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of special Superior Court Judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER. Saturday, February 17, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor is called to order by the President pro tempore, R. Grady Rankin,

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bailey for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of vesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 18, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the city council of the city of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 141, a bill relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend Chapter 218 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the town of Hamlet.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 146, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State boarding fund for the aged and infirm

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 169, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 202, & bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same pertains to the compensation of the county commissioners of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 272, a bill regulating the fees in the office of the clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 282, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of the recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 283, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 294, a bill to fix fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 301, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 311, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 320, a bill fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 321, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 322, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

House of Representatives, Friday, February 16, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 163, entitled, "a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune," Mr. Speaker Taylor appoints the following Committee: Messrs. Venters, Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner and Whitley.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 172, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Dunn in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 131, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 191, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 19, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Sawyer for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator, Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Medford, wife of Senator Medford of Haywood County, and James Allen Medford, son of Senator Medford is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, Johnsye Massenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Massenburg of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Josiah W. Bailey, Jr., brother of Senator Bailey of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and former Senator E. S. Askew of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Malcum Frink, son of Senator Frink of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, J. A. Creech and Jimmie Strickland, boy scouts of Johnston County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ray of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. L. Little of Burke County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Wilbur Currie of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, leave of absence is granted to Senator Hobgood until Monday, February 26, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Robert Hayes of Mecklenburg County and Mrs. A. E. Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. Womble of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clyde E. Gooch of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, is recalled from the Engrossing Office.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the amendment is Tabled.

The bill is placed upon the third reading Roll Call Calendar.

Pursuant to S. R. 163, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Senators Larkins, Rankin and Hicks, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Boby of such action.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Horton, Winslow and Campen: S. R. 204, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late William Roy Hampton.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Dorsett and Poole: S. R. 205, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-232, relating to the restoration of corporate rights of corporations whose charters have been suspended for failure to pay corporate taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 206, a bill for the relief of Perry Thornton of Johnston County whose automobile was damaged by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 207, a bill authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 208, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 210, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 154, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes, 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barndardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 26, 1951.

S. B. 171, a bill to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 20, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. D. Garman, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Norwood, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Frances Fogg and Mrs. Esther Wilson of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruton of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, leave of absence is granted to Senator Talton for an indefinite period of time due to illness.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Erwin School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Frank Hart of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. A. D. McNeill, and the students of the Norwood School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Umstead, Miss Wilkins, and Mrs. Peterson, and the students of the Mangum School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Sherwood and Mrs. Gutheridge, and the students of the eighth grade of the Chapel Hill High School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Goodwin, and the students of the Lowes Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Kornegay, and Parents Teachers Association President, Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse, and the students of the B. F. Grady School of Duplin County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Little for Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, H. B. 167, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lockups, is taken from the Committee on Public Welfare and placed upon today's Calendar.

The President introduces to the Senate James Butler, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro, N. C., who extends an invitation to the Senators, their wives and the clerks to a barbecue supper in Goldsboro, N. C., on March 7, 1951, after the trip to Camp Lejeune.

The employees of the Senate extend an invitation to the Senators to be their guest at a barbecue supper on Thursday night, February 22, 1951, at the Tar Heel Club, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate accepts the invitation and a unanimous vote of thanks is given to the employees.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 153, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.
- S. B. 195, an act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to give the name of George Marion Cooper Memorial Building to any future office building that may be erected for said board.
- H. B. 68, an act providing for assignment of Superior Court Judges to hear non-jury matters at times other than during terms of court.

H. B. 69, an act relating to the jurisdiction of Special Superior Court Judges.

H. B. 190, an act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Stautes with respect to pre-payment discounts on taxes collected by Robeson County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 168, a bill ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

- S. B. 196, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the Superior Courts, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 208, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 210, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 70, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of emergency Superior Court Judges, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Dearman, Hancock and Allsbrook: S. B. 211, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement. By Senator Little: S. B. 212, a bill to authorize married persons eighteen (18) years of age to dispose of property by will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Little: S. B. 213, a bill to authorize eighteen (18) year old members of the armed forces and eighteen (18) year old married persons to dispose of property by will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Little: S. B. 214, a bill to allow members of the armed forces who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years to dispose of property by will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1,

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the standard fire insurance policy of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the amendment is postponed until Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

H. B. 239, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from \$6.00 to \$8.00 the maximum fees which boards of county commissioners may allow jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 264, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 269, a bill to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lockups.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lockups.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Campen to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former Representative D. F. Giles of McDowell County, to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 21, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. A. Perry and Zeb L. Dark of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. L. Kelly, J. V. Smith and A. W. Kilpatrick of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Zeno Edwards of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. I. R. Self, Sr., Dr. I. R. Self, Jr., and Dr. Fred Self of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. S. Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Macon County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Clara Sternberger and Miss Margaret Elderice of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marvin Massey and R. L. Carter of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Clay and Mr. Close, and the students of the tenth grade of the Lowes Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Pardue and Mrs. McKnight, and the students of the Yadkinville High School of Yadkin County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. Nina Liles Green of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. C. W. Foster and Miss Helen Branford of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. Lee Nance of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Talley and the students of the Cary High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lonnie Whitley of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Jones, and the students of the seventh grade of the Mt. Vernon Goodwin School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. Stack Gifford of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Troy C. Foster and Claude Billing of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. O. Lackey of Alamance County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. R. 204, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late William Roy Hampton.
- S. B. 41, an act to amend General Statutes 9-19, relating to exemptions from jury duty.
- S. B. 76, an act to amend General Statutes 15-181, relating to pauper appeals in criminal cases.
- S. B. 88, an act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court.
- H. B. 131, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Oriental, in Pamlico County.
- H. B. 191, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

- By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
- S. B. 156, a bill to authorize the town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 157, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-178, relating to the powers of the board of adjustment of the city of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 174, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham", with a favorable report.
- S. B. 182, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 185, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the county farm agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 193, a bill to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 194, a bill to authorize and empower the chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931, amending the Charter of the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 169, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Holly Springs, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 187, a bill authorizing the town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a \$500,000 sewer and water bond issue to complete its water improvements and expansion program, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 208, a bill to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorder's Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 220, a bill to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium of group life insurance for its employees, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 223, a bill authorizing county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 232, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 253, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 269, a bill to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a Session thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 207, a bill authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 146, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Boarding Fund for the aged and infirm, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:

- S. B. 190, a bill to permit the Secretary and State Health Officer of the N. C. State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 189, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-190, relating to immunization of children against diphtheria, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 184, a bill to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 205, a bill amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

- S. B. 55, a bill to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes Commission, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 57, a bill to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 60, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 61, a bill relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 63, a bill relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 66, a bill relating to causes of actions between husband and wife, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations, with a favorable report, as amended.

- S. B. 68, a bill to amend the statute relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes relating to notaries public, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 72, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to corporations, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 74, a bill relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 239, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from \$6.00 to \$8.00 the maximum fees which boards of county commissioners may allow jurors, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 301, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Frink, Nolan, Morris, Westbrook, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Jones of Macon, Winslow, Little, Fountain, Poole, Dorsett, Bell, Talton, Whitley, Medford, Lowder, Hancock, Gold, Copeland, Horton, Page, Watts, Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 217, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for "cost-of-living" increases for the employees of the State Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and to amend Chapter 1249 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1949-1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Banks and Eller: S. B. 218, a bill to divide North Carolina into twelve (12) Congressional Districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 219, a bill amending General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to detainers; purpose; manner of use.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 220, a bill amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of police officers under the charter of the town of Pine Level in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 222, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of the session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the jailer of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 223, a bill to authorize the mayor and the governing authority of the city of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 225, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 226, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Fountain and Larkins: S. B. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special School Building Funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Hancock and Talton: S. R. 229, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of the county of Wayne, the city of Goldsboro, and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Goldsboro, to attend a barbecue supper at Goldsboro on the 7th day of March, 1951, in honor of W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, a bill to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 246, a bill to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 296, a bill to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to one-half of one per cent $(\frac{1}{2})$ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 208, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 210, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 26, 1951.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Senator Campen offers an amendment.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment.

Senator Frink offers an amendment.

Senator Poole offers an amendment.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment.

Senator Talton offers an amendment.

Senators Winslow and Watts offer an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Young, action on the bill and its amendments is postponed until Monday. February 26, 1951.

S. B. 168, a bill ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 22, 1951.

H. B. 70, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of emergency Superior Court Judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article 11, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a Session thereof.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, 400 copies of the Committee substitute are ordered printed, and upon his motion action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 27, 1951, and is made a Special Order for that day.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 22, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. MacJohnson of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ray Lowder of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. T. Sanders of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Cecil Haskins of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. J. Y. Joyner of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. W. O. Suiter of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Davis, and the students of the eighth grade of the Hugh Morson High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roger Hewlett of New Hanover County, and Annie Hewlett is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. L. Richardson of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weaver, Mrs. Ward Coleman, Carell Branch and W. A. Thompson of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Johnson, and the students of the Ravenscroft School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. R. P. Hunnings, and the students of the ninth grade of the New Bern High School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. W. T. Harris of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Powell of Columbus County, nephew of Senator Powell.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. R. 229, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of the county of Wayne, the city of Goldsboro, and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Goldsboro, to attend a barbecue supper at Goldsboro on the 7th day of March, 1951, in honor of W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- S. B. 10, an act to amend General Statutes 15-102 so as to authorize clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to take bail in certain cases.
- S. B. 112, an act to amend Section 39-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that charitable, fraternal, religious or patriotic voluntary organizations and associations may sue and be sued in their common name concerning real estate held by them.

S. B. 137, an act amending Chapter 583 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, the same being an Act to clarify the powers of cemetery trustees and validating conveyances heretofore made.

H. B. 70, an act relating to the jurisdiction of emergency Superior Court Judges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 161, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds

of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Ala-

mance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same pertains to the compensation of the county commissioners of Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill regulating the fees in the office of the clerk of the

Pasquotank County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of the recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of

deeds of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to fix fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 320, a bill fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 95, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes, relating to divorce, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 181, a bill to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to onehalf of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners, with a favorable report.

. H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes, relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service office, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional non-participating memberships in tobacco boards of trade.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Poole: S. B. 232, a bill to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 233, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Morris: S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 235, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 236, a bill to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the board of education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said school board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dorsett: S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 238, a bill to permit the board of education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 239, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Page: S. B. 241, a bill fixing the compensation of certain election officials, fixing minimum filing fees for certain candidates for office and requiring the creation of additional voting precincts in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year Statute of limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 138, Session Laws of 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 286, a bill to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales:

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 351, a bill in relation to the appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners of the county of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 174, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1881, entitled, "An Act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 182, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 185, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the county farm agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter seventy-eight and Chapter one hundred and three of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirty One amending the charter of the city of Salisbury, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 169, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Holly Springs, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 208, a bill to provide better libraries and facilities in Superior and recorders' courts of Robeson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize the town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-178, relating to the powers of the board of adjustment of the city of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 193, a bill to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 194, a bill to authorize and empower the chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 207, a bill authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 187, a bill authorizing the town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a \$500,000 sewer and water bond issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 220, a bill to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium of group life insurance for its employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, a bill authorizing county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 232, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 269, a bill to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 184, a bill to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

S. B. 190, a bill to permit the secretary and State Health Officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the General Statutes Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, a bill to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engressed.

S. B. 60, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in mortgage.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 61, a bill relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 63, a bill relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 66, a bill relating to causes of actions between husband and wife. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 68, a bill to amend the Statute relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to corporations. Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 74, a bill relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 189, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-190, relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill if postponed until Wednesday, February 28, 1951.

H. B. 146, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State boarding fund for the aged and infirm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from \$6.00 to \$8.00 the maximum fees which boards of county commissioners may allow jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of President George Washington, to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 23, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. D. Boone of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Mattox and Miss Boman, and the students of the 7th grade of the White Cross School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Crouse, and the students of the 8th grade of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 78, an act relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Smithfield. Johnston County.
- H. B. 146, an act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state boarding fund for the aged and infirm.
- H. B. 187, an act authorizing the town of Brevard to use the unexpended part of the proceeds of a \$500,000.00 sewer and water bond issue to complete its water improvement and expansion program.
- H. B. 205, an act amending General Statutes 130-18 in respect to the appointment of members of county boards of health.
- H. B. 218, an act to amend Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1943 so as to provide for the appointment of three assistant clerks of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
- H. H. 220, an act to authorize Guilford County to participate in paying the premium on group life insurance for its employees.
- H. B. 223, an act authorizing county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.
- H. B. 230, an act to amend General Statutes 41-11 so as to make it clear that the proceeding therein provided for is a special proceeding.
- H. B. 232, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to appoint additional special constables in each township in said county.
- $H.\ B.\ 239$, an act to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to increase from \$6.00 to \$8.00 the maximum fees which boards of county commissioners may allow jurors.
- H. B. 253, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.
- H. B. 269, an act to provide for the election of a tax collector in Madison County and to prescribe his salary and duties.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 57, a bill to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

- S. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.
- S. B. 60, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage.
- S. B. 61, a bill relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.
- S. B. 63, a bill relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.
 - S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations.
- S. B. 68, a bill to amend the statute relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.
- S. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries.
- S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.
- S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public.
 - S. B. 72, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to corporations.
- S. B. 74, a bill relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

- By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
- S. B. 220, a bill amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of police officers under the charter of the town of Pine Level in Johnston County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 223, a bill to authorize the mayor and the governing authority of the city of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 225, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said town, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 226, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- S. B. 235, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 236, a bill to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the board of education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said school board, with a favorable report.
 - S. B. 238, a bill to permit the board of education of Macon County to

sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 33, a bill to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 246, a bill to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. R. 135, a joint resolution respectfully suggesting that each Session of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations be opened with prayer for divine guidance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

- S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 155, a bill relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transactions, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 152, a bill relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees, and partners, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Frink: S. B. 242, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town to Southport. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Price and Carlyle: S. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Price and Carlyle: S. B. 244, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing

for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of onstreet parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 245, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Statesville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 246, a bill to authorize the State Department of Motor Vehicles to reimburse R. L. Randolph for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with a highway patrol car on December 31, 1950.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to local modifications as to fees for sheriffs, as it applies to Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Page, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 95, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 114, a bill to make it unlawful for any employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 236, a bill relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 238, a bill to authorize the board of education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 256, a bill to permit cars owned by members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens, bells, exhaust whistles or red lights and to operate such equipment when the vehicle is being used. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 285, a bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 297, a bill to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the Departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 315, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 319 a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of 16 rural policemen and fixing their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 340, a bill to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 353, a bill to create the office of precinct policeman in Precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 358, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 363, a bill to place the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 174, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 182, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 185, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the county farm agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931, amending the charter of the city of Salisbury, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young 44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the town of Warrenton, by removing the tax lim-

itation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Holly Springs, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and Recorders' Courts of Robeson County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

H. B. 264, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

H. B. 161, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff and chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same pertains to the compensation of the county commissioners of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

H. B. 246, a bill to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 272, a bill regulating the fees in the office of the clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 282, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of the recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 294, a bill to fix fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 320, a bill fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor, and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, a bill to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Wcstbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, a bill to permit the secretary and state health officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Wcaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes, relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Beil, Burgwyn, Campon, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scotf, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, 400 copies of the committee substitute are ordered printed, and upon his motion, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 26, 1951.

S. B. 181, a bill to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to onehalf of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 198, a bill relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 173, a bill relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, February 24, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Weaver for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lewis Sullivan of Catawba County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to PFC A. J. Keppler of New York and PFC John R. Martin of Michigan.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 252, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain Sections

of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the ctiy council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 254, a bill to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General Election Laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 307, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the municipal recorder's court for the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 309, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whisky stills in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 310, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 313, a bill to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943 so as to give the recorder's court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 332, a bill to create bird sanctuaries within the city of Lumberton and within the towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, and Pembroke.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 336, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 339, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 364, a bill to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

 $\mbox{H.\ B.\ 368,\ a\ bill\ relating\ to\ the\ selection\ of\ grand\ jurors\ in\ Pasquotank}$ County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 372, a bill to fix the salary of the coroner of Currituck County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal corporations relating only to Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 391, a bill fixing the salaries of deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 392, a bill amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 393, a bill fixing the salary of the constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 394, a bill amending Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947, in respect to the salary of the tax supervisor of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 42, a bill to provide for the rotation of the position of Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain. Cherokee and Macon.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-173, relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 292, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law," for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 220, a bill amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of police officers under the charter of the town of Pine Level in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 223, a bill to authorize the mayor and the governing authority of the city of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 236, a bill to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the board of education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said school board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 238, a bill to permit the board of education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, February 26, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Westbrook for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Russell Twiford, J. C. Rudisill, Jim Brooks, John Yates, Gerald White, Spencer Ennis, Ed Wiggins, Jim Bullock, Pete Wilder, Robert Weathers, Robert Bowers, Bill Eakers, J. D. Clark, Lacy Hair, John Burney, Steve Nimocks, Harry Lee, Wilton Walker, Donald Brock and Garrett Bailey, all law students of Wake Forest College.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Professor of Political Science, Dr. Roma Sawyer Cheek, and the students of the Political Science classes of Duke University.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. B. Spruill, son of Representative Spruill of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Benny Goss of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Jean Goley, Miss Jane Wrike, Allen Jarmon and John Wooten of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Adam Whitley, wife of Senator Whitley of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Whitley, and the students of the ninth grade Civics Class of the Smithfield High School of Johnston County,

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mary Bland Josey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Josey, Miss Lillian Pitt, J. C. Marrow and wife, Dr. Jane Marrow, H. B. Spruill, Arthur Deberry, Jr., and Robert Davenport of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Dewey Dorsett of New York City.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the President of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Dr. John D. Messick of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam D. Hall of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Miss Mary Alice Brown and Miss Josephine Bryan, and the students of the eighth grade of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Catherine James, Bessie Sue Francis, Margaret James, Sarah Jane Newbern, Annie Pearl Brantley and Elaine Hancock, students of Meredith College of Wake County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 247, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 248, a bill to compensate the father of Bobby Ray Jones for injuries to Bobby Ray Jones sustained in a school bus accident on May 8, 1950.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 249, a bill relating to the compensation of the mayor, the solicitor of the mayor's court, and the board of town commissioners of the town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Whitley and Talton: S. B. 250, a bill amending General Statutes 20-125, relating to the use of horns and warning devices on municipally owned motor vehicles operating beyond corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 251, a bill to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 252, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Inc., and to appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Campen: S. B. 253, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico County Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Page: S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Page: S. B. 255, a bill relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and non-support cases in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Page: S. B. 256, a bill relating to elections in the town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 168, a bill to provide for the appointment and terms of office of deputy sheriffs and tax collectors in Crawford and Moyock Townships in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 227, a bill to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newland in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 194, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins,

Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 264, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service office, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—46.

S. B. 235, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—46.

H. B. 33, a bill to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood,

Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—46.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes, relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Senator Morris moves that action on the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 1, 1951.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Senator Morris moves that action on the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 1, 1951.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Horton offers an amendment.

Senator Poole offers an amendment.

Senator Bell offers an amendment.

Senator Dorsett offers an amendment.

Senator Jones of Pitt offers an amendment.

Senator Jones of Surry offers an amendment.

Senator Bell offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the bill and all its amendments are laid upon the Table.

S. B. 75, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 135, a joint resolution respectfully suggesting that each session of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations be opened with prayer for divine guidance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 152, a bill relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees and partners.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 155, a bill relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transactions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 27, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Westbrook for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, L. B. Bennett and Mrs. Griffin, and the students of the Gardner School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Griggs, and the students of the North Wilkesboro High School of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Brady, and the students of the Lewis School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Sanders, and the students of the Altamahaw School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Mildred Mooneyham and Miss Mary Bates Sherwood, and the students of the eighth grade of the Chapel Hill High School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert H. Eller, son of Senator Eller of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. Craven, Jr., son-in-law of Senator Stoney of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. J. Lamb and W. J. Boger of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Donald Shumaker of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lawrence Whitakers of Halifax County and Mrs. W. D. Bullock of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. W. T. Moore and Miss Iva Shockley, and the students of the E. K. Powe Junior High School of Durham County.

Senator Little moves that S. R. 135, a joint resolution respectfully suggesting that each session of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations be opened with prayer for divine guidance, be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

The motion fails to prevail.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.

S. B. 152, a bill relating to insurable interest in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees and partners.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

- S. B. 242, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Southport, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 245, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Statesville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 249, a bill relating to the compensation of the mayor, the solicitor of the mayor's court, and the board of town commissioners of the town of Franklinton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill relating to elections in the town of Rockingham in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 168, a bill to provide for the appointment and terms of office of deputy sheriffs and tax collectors in Crawford and Moyock Townships in Currituck County, with a favorable report,

H. B. 227, a bill to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the town of Windsor, with a favorable report,

H. B. 252, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Favetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 285, a bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle, with a favorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of 16 rural policemen and fixing their salaries, with favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to create bird sanctuaries within the city of Lumberton and within the towns of Fairmont, St. Pauls, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, and Pembroke, with a favorable report,

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to create the office of precinct policeman in Precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties, with a favorable

H. B. 363, a bill to place the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary, with a favorable report.

H. H. 376, a bill to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal corporations relating only to Gaston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amend-

S. B. 110, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to obtain greater economy and efficiency in State Government by authorizing the North Carolina General Assembly to reorganize agencies of the executive branch of the government not headed by elective officials, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 166, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 138, Session Laws 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill in relation to the appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners of the county of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Little, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 257, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 258, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Gay Spivey who was injured by a North Carolina State Highway truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Campen: S. B. 259, a bill to amend sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator Campen: S. B. 260, a bill repealing various public-local, special and private acts relating to commercial fishing.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 261, a bill to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 262, a bill to require the North Carolina Industrial Commission to pass upon the claim of Dr. N. F. Lancaster and his wife because of injuries to person and property due to a collision with a truck of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 263, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 264, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Page: S. B. 265, a bill to provide for the payment by Richmond County to the town of Hamlet for use of the city courtroom by the Hamlet Recorder's Court and to make other provisions with respect to said court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 36, a bill to place Graham County under the Statewide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 72, a bill authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 83, a bill to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking office.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 327, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mebane.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the billis placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 344, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 346, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the term of office of the tax collector of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 235, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 33, a bill to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon,

Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 252, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, a bill in relation to the appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners of the county of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper Company of Transylvania County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 28, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Westbrook for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. R. Francis of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Miss Verona West, and the students of the sixth grade of North Main School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Emily Moye Hudley, Levi Walston and J. M. Horton of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Gordon Gray, now President of the Greater University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Everette Henley and Paul Whisnant of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. R. Harris, R. W. Outland, T. W. Cooley and R. M. Griffin of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Sam Bason of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator F. D. Long of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Marshall Shephard of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. A. Poole of Catawba County, brother of Senator Poole of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to I. M. Biggs of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robin Hood of Rutherford County, and Betsy Hood is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. D. Winstead of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. Lee Horton, wife of Representative Horton of Burke County and Mrs. Elmer Long, wife of former Lieutenant Governor Long of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a group of 4-H Club members of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Allen and Mrs. Potts, and the students of the Colfax High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator K. Clyde Council of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Smith, and the students of the Wiley School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Parker, and the students of the Pollocksville High School of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William S. Petree of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Captain G. H. Becham and Captain B. C. Gibson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extesded to E. C. Thompson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, H. B. 301, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court

the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment is reconsidered.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 3, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement thereto, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Lincoln and Catawba Counties in the Sixteenth Judicial District.
- S. B. 39, an act to amend Section 20-63 of the General Statutes to provide for the issuance of only one registration plate for motor vehicles during emergencies and to provide for the replacement of illegible registration plates.
- S. B. 43, an act to amend sub-Section 8 of Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to further clarify the procedure for employment of commissioners of public welfare.
- S. B. 150, an act to authorize the county of Richmond, the town of Rockingham, the Rockingham Library Association, and the Rockingham-Richmond County Public Library to sell and convey certain real estate located in the town of Rockingham.
- S. B. 154, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and agents and to amend Section 228.7 of the Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and non-resident brokers.
- H. B. 15, an act to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to local modifications as to fees for sheriffs, as it applies to Richmond County.
- H. B. 16, an act to amend Chapter 78 and Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1931 amending the charter of the city of Salisbury.
- H. B. 37, an act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the town of Warrenton, by removing the tax limitation in respect to certain bond issues, and specifically repealing the conflicting provisions of General Statutes 160-402 as the same applies to Warrenton.
- H. B. 161, an act to fix the compensation of the sheriff and chief deputy of Yancey County.
- H. B. 169, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.
- H. B. 208, an act to provide better libraries and facilities in the Superior and recorders' courts of Robeson County, North Carolina.
- H. B. 257, an act to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Alamance County.

- H. B. 258, an act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.
- H. B. 246, an act to provide for the salaries of the county officials of Duplin County and to provide for certain other purposes pertaining to Duplin County.
- H. B. 267, an act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as the same pertains to the compensation of the county commissioners of Gaston County.
- H. B. 272, an act regulating the fees in the office of the clerk of the Pasquotank County Recorder's Court.
- H. B. 282, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.
- H. B. 283, an act to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Washington County.
- H. B. 294, an act to fix fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.
- H. B. 320, an act fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor, and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.
 - H. B. 321, an act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Chowan County.
- S. B. 92, an act to authorize the county board of education of Burke County to convey to the South Mountain Industrial Institute, Incorporated, the title in fee simple to a tract of land in Linville Township, Burke County, now leased to said institute.
- S. B. 129, an act relating to the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn.
- S. B. 131, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to call for a new registration of qualified voters within the city limits.
- S. B. 139, an act to provide for the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Northampton County.
- S. B. 140, an act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."
- S. B. 145, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the use of profane, vulgar, or indecent language to females over the telephone.
- H. B. 33, an act to authorize counties and municipalities to appoint deputy tax collectors and to authorize levies and sales of personal property for taxes to be made by peace officers.
- H. B. 194, an act to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County.
- H. B. 197, an act to amend Section 115-158 of the General Statutes, relating to the assumption of school indebtedness by counties.
- H. B. 252, an act to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

- H. B. 264, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy special annual taxes for forest fire protection and to provide for a veterans service officer.
- H. B. 311, an act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.
 - H. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mebane.
- H. B. 351, an act in relation to the appointment of the clerk of the board of commissioners of the county of Union and validating acts heretofore done by persons appointed to such office.
- S. B. 168, an act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of the President of the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance,

- S. B. 199, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 200, a bill to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special School Building Funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1927, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 239, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 173, a bill relating to annual membership dues in the State Association of County Commissioners, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 296, a bill to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to onehalf of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

- H. B. 238, a bill to authorize the board of education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 358, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 165, a bill relating to the clearance of checks by banks and trust companies, and to repeal certain other statutes relative thereto, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes, relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such committees and sub-committees thereof to the board of directors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 192, a bill to provide for the transfer of case from the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

S. B. 255, a bill relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and non-support cases in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, so as to give the recorder's court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Powell: S. B. 266, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 to authorize the construction of emergency landing strips in connection with highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes to control commercial entrances to highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 268, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-37, relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 269, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicle registration purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads

By Senator Powell: S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Page: S. B. 271, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Page: S. B. 272, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees

By Senators Allsbrook, Rankin, Carruthers, Lowder, Powell, Price, Burgwyn and Little: S. B. 273, a bill to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 274, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Farmville in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 275, a bill to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senators Barnhardt, Fountain and Medford: S. B. 276, a bill to clarify the statutes relating to the conveyance of real property of a decedent by a devisee or heir at law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 277, a bill extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 278, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of the office of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Medford: S. B. 279, a bill to amend Article 25, Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Morris: S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of burial expenses out of recovery in wrongful death actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 289, a bill relating to the election, conpensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 291, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 302, a bill to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the town of Elizabethtown.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. R. 446, a joint resolution inviting Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor of South Carolina, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Wednesday, February 28, 1951.

Mr President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 301, entitled "A bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one thousand dollars as evidence of solvency," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon his motion, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

> House of Representatives, Wednesday, February 28, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of S. B. 234, entitled "A bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election."

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 242, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Southport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 245, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Statesville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 249, a bill relating to the compensation of the mayor, the solicitor of the mayor's court and the board of town commissioners of the town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 256, a bill relating to elections in the town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 168, a bill to provide for the appointment and terms of office of deputy sheriffs and tax collectors in Crawford and Moyock Townships in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 138, Session Laws, 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 227, a bill to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 285, a bill to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 315, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 319, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of 16 rural policemen and fixing their salaries. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, a bill to create bird sanctuaries within the city of Lumberton and within the towns of Fairmont, St. Paul's, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland and Pembroke.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Manteo to make appropriations for advertising and promotion from non-tax funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 339, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 353, a bill to create the office of precinct policemen in Precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 363, a bill to place the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal corporations, relating only to Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 166, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Dr. Henry Lewis Smith of Guilford County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 1, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Westbrook for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. N. Boyce of Gaston County, father-in-law of Senator Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John W. Cole of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to J. Paul Teal of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. J. Hester, Jr., of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fountain of Edgecombe County, brother and sister-in-law of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County, and Theodore Turner Fountain and Reginald M. Fountain, Jr., nephews of Senator Fountain, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, Sam A. McConkey, Jr., of Edge-combe County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Carl A. Setzer, John J. Ferguson and Paul L. Davis of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. D. Bowman and W. S. Kitchings of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Terry Lathrop and Stanley Bershaw of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. Ralph Buchanon, pastor of the Hawfield Presbyterian Church of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Kretch and Mrs. Creekmore, and the students of the sixth grade of the Fallsboro School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to P. W. Davenport, H. E. Dickerson, Joe L. Greenlee, J. Lester Wolfe, George B. Livingston, L. L. Ledbetter, Rufus Grier and Wallace Kuralt of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Newlin and Mrs. Dugis, and the students of the seventh grade of the Guilford High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Wendell W. Smiley and A. Stor Roscoe of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. E. L. Powell, and the students of the seventh grade of the Boone Trail School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. O. Scott and B. O. Pate of Wayne County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. R. 446, a joint resolution inviting Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor of South Carolina, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly:
- S. B. 189, an act to amend General Statutes 130-190, relating to immunization of children against diphtheria.
- S. B. 194, an act to authorize and empower the chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.
- S. B. 220, an act amending Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the authority of police officers under the charter of the town of Pine Level in Johnston County.
- S. B. 225, an act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, in Granville County, and to authorize certain police officers to issue warrants in said town.
- H. B. 168, an act to provide for the appointment and terms of office of deputy sheriffs and tax collectors in Crawford and Moyock townships in Currituck County.
- H. B. 174, an act to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Constitution to limit the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.
- H. B. 219, an act to amend Chapter 138, Session Laws 1945, relating to property damaged by stray dogs in Guilford County.
- H. B. 227, an act to regulate the expenditure of revenue from parking meters in the town of Windsor.
- H. B. 285, an act to further amend the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount.
- H. B. 315, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Albemarle.
- H. B. 319, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a total of 16 rural policemen, and fixing their salaries.
- H. B. 332, an act to create bird sanctuaries within the city of Lumberton and within the towns of Fairmont, St. Paul's, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland and Pembroke.
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H. B. 339, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Beaufort County from jury duty.

H. B. 353, an act to create the office of precinct policeman in precinct No. 17 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties.

H. B. 363, an act to place the commissioners of public institutions of Buncombe County on a temporary full-time basis and to fix his salary.

H. B. 376, an act to amend Section 160-346 and Section 160-347 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal corporations.

S. B. 94, an act to amend Article I of Chaper 49 of the General Statutes, relating to support of illegitimate children.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 201, a bill to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico County Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the city council of the city of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the Fifteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes so as to define properly business and residential districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the

amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 162, a bill to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 266, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 to authorize the construction of emergency landing strips in connection with highways, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 268, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-37, relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 95, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 114, a bill to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 256, a bill to permit cars owned by members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens, bells, exhaust whistles or with red lights and to operate such equipment when the vehicle is being used, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 297, a bill to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the Departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
- S. B. 167, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 222, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the jailer of Macon County, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 241, a bill fixing the compensation of certain election officials, fixing minimum filing fees for certain candidates for office and requiring the creation of additional voting precincts in Richmond County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 261, a bill to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 272, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 391, a bill fixing the salaries of deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 392, a bill amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 336, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 346, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 364, a bill to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 372, a bill to fix the salary of the coroner of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 394, a bill amending Chapter 273 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended, by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to the salary of the tax supervisor of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 393, a bill fixing the salary of the constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 292, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:
- H. B. 308, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-278, so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 309, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Scotland County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
- S. B. 59, a bill to amend the Statutes, relating to the registration of mortgages, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 219, a bill amending General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to detainers; purpose; manner of use, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 257, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 83, a bill to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording, with a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 281, a bill to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 282, a bill to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 283, a bill authorizing an investigation by the State Board of Education of a claim of Carl H. Tyson of Farmville, North Carolina, for property damage resulting from the operation of a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 285, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-1, relating to instruments which may be registered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 286, a bill relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners for Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-111, relating to the defendant's bond in actions for the recovery or possession of real property. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 192, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 239, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revalutation of real property in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 255, a bill relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and non-support cases in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the title to school property located in the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 238, a bill to authorize the board of education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 313, a bill to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, so as to give the recorder's court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 358, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—45.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—45.

S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the Special School Building Funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for minutes of the meetings of such committees and sub-committees thereof to the board of directors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 296, a bill to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to onehalf of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Mrs. George Penny, wife of former Senator George Penny of Guilford County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 2, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Westbrook for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dan Thompson of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Clyde Nolan, wife of Senator Nolan of Cleveland County, and Clyde Nolan, Jr., son of Senator Nolan, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mr. W. H. Cude, and the students of the eighth grade of the Bessemer High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Hannis, and the students of the Wake Forest High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ferrell White of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Randthalen, and the students of the ninth grade Civics Class of the Ocracoke High School of Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Allen of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Nolan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ann Royster of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. H. Wingate, Woodson Bonds, John R. Boger and Kenneth Caldwell of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Macon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John M. Archer of Macon County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Keesee, and the students of the Lowe's Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. W. Carson, J. Y. Todd and J. Y. Todd, Jr., of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Sherwood and Mr. Pickett, and the students of the Frank B. John School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Richard L. Brown, Jr., of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 77, an act to authorize the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to enter into certain agreements with the United States of America.
- S. B. 156, an act to authorize the town of Highlands in Macon County to convey certain town property to the Highlands Museum and Biological Station, Incorporated.
- S. B. 157, an act to amend General Statutes 160-178, relating to the powers of the board of adjustment of the city of Winston-Salem in the administration of zoning regulations..
- S. B. 196, an act to amend General Statutes 2-1, relating to the duties of the clerks of the Superior Courts.
- S. B. 198, an act relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court in the several counties.
- S. B. 208, an act to amend General Statutes 106-408, as amended, with respect to the hours of sale of livestock at auction only insofar as the same applies to Robeson County.
- S. B. 210, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to appoint not exceeding two deputy sheriffs.
- S. B. 223, an act to authorize the mayor and the governing authority of the city of Roanoke Rapids to sell certain real estate at private sale.
 - S. B. 226, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.
- S. B. 236, an act to authorize the conveyance of certain school property, now held by the board of education of Buncombe County for the Asheville School Board, to the said school board.
- S. B. 238, an act to permit the board of education of Macon County to sell certain school property no longer necessary for school purposes at private sale to religious groups or municipal corporations.

- H. B. 157, an act to amend Section 53-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retention, reproduction and disposition of bank records
- H. B. 158, an act to amend Sections 53-78 and 53-79 of the General Statutes, relating to banks, to authorize the appointment of loan committees and to provide for keeping minutes of the meetings of such committees and sub-committees thereof to the board of directors.
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- H. B. 238, an act to authorize the board of education in Craven County to construct and operate a school building at Cherry Point Marine Base.
- H. B. 284, an act to amend Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the trial justice and the prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.
- H. B. 295, an act to amend Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, to make Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, applicable to Nash County.
- H. B. 296, an act to reduce from one per cent (1%) per month to onehalf of one per cent (½ of 1%) per month the interest on certain sales tax assessments.
- H. B. 313, an act to amend Chapter 768 of the Laws of 1943, so as to give the recorder's court of Nash County jurisdiction in actions to declare marriages void.
- H. B. 358, an act to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Nolan, for the Committee on Election Laws:

- S. B. 6, a bill to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 191, a bill to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 36, a bill to place Graham County under the Statewide Primary Law, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 42, a bill to provide for the rotation of the position of Democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 254, a bill to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General Election Laws, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking office, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- H. B. 307, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the municipal recorder's court for the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 327, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

- S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 233, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 288, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, in Wake County, to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Eagles: S. R. 289, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Stabilization to remove present unworkable orders as to cotton and to permit the ready movement of next year's cotton crop.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 290, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 291, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Hobgood, Little, Burgwyn, Hancock and Allsbrook: S. B. 292, a bill to clarify the escheats law with respect to unredeemed race track tickets, derelict funds represented by unpaid checks, etc., and the procedure for the sale of escheated real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 294, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not in excess of \$16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 79, a bill to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 211, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 212, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 222, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Guliford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 250, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to make payment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 265, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws, relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 271, a bill to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases, Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1,

H. B. 288, a bill fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 326, a bill relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 337, a bill to provide for the election of the members of the board of trustees of the Andrew's School District in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 338, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 343, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and to fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 348, a bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 355, a bill to remove Newport Township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 356, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the towns of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star, and Troy, in Montgomery County.

H. B. 360, a bill to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the register of deeds for Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 379, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the service and execution of criminal and civil process.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 382, a bill to allow the city of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 384, a bill to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

Referred to Committee on Finance,

H. B. 399, a bill regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 416, a bill to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the offices of mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 419, a bill to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 423, a bill to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 433, a bill relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Edenton of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 46, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County and the minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 167, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County, upon second reading.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—42.

S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones

of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Scott Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—42.

S. B. 201, a bill to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 222, a bill to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 24 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the jailer of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 241, a bill fixing the compensation of certain election officials, fixing minimum filing fees for certain candidates for office and requiring the creation of additional voting precincts in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from Pamlico County Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, a bill to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 272, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the city council of the city of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 141, a bill relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 292, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 309, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whisky stills in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 336, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 346, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 364, a bill to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 368, a bill relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 372, a bill to fix the salary of the coroner of Currituck County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 391, a bill fixing the salaries of deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 393, a bill fixing the salary of the constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 394, a bill amending Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947, in respect to the salary of the tax supervisor of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson,

Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 8, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, 1000 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 59, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 5, 1951.

S. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes so as to define properly business and residential districts.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 5, 1951.

S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-43 so as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, a bill to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 219, a bill amending General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to detainers; purposes; manner of use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 266, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 to authorize the construction of emergency landing strips in connection with highways.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-37, relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Monday March 5, 1951.

H. B. 72, a bill authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor.

Passes its second and third readings and is odered enrolled.

H. B. 83, a bill to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 95, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 114, a bill to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 5, 1951.

H. B. 202, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 297, a bill to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the Departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, March 3, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1.1, a bill authorizing board of county commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 349, a bill relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowances of certain officials of Yadkin County,

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 354, a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 411, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the sheriff's office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 435, a bill to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony ases.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 439, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, March 5, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. M. Sharpe of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Herman Baldwin, Frank P. Davis, Thomas Jones and Joe Williams of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, leave of absence is granted to Senator Nolan until Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles F. Burton of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. S. Charles of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Agnes Wilson of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. W. Copeland, wife of Senator Copeland of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Poole of Wake County, and Wayne Poole is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. M. Upchurch of Wake County, and Sandra Upchurch is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins of Jones County, Mrs. John Larkins, Sr., mother of Senator Larkins, and Miss Elizabeth Larkins, sister of Senator Larkins.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Creech, and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of the Sociology Class of the Garner High School of Wake County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Dr. H. B. Perry of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wesley C. Watts, wife of Senator Watts of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Alton A. Lennon, wife of Senator Lennon of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Barbara Newton, Katherine Newton and Kay Jones of Wake County and Katherine Newton is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Margaret Peele Bazemore of Northampton County, and Alease Bazemore is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Macon, Frances Loveleen Hyatt of Swain County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Hilton Cheshire of Lee County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Hancock for an indefinite period of time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at \$6,500.00 per year.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Young, Carruthers and Poole: S. B. 296, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the overloading of the licensed weight of vehicles on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 298, a bill amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. R. 299, a Senate resolution relating to the operation of school busses in certain counties in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Burgwyn and Copeland: S. B. 300, a bill to limit the liability on mortgages, deeds of trust or other instruments creating a lien on property to the face amount of such instruments under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 301, a bill for the relief and reimbursement of Bruce V. Darden, a student at North Carolina State College injured by falling into an excavation on the campus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 139, a bill relating to the sale of beer in the town of Chadbourn. Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 167, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman,

Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 6, a bill to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections, (applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties).

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 191, a bill to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 36, a bill to place Graham County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 254, a bill to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 307, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-203 insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the municipal recorder's court for the city of Favetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, a bill requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Allsbrook and Price, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes so as to define properly business and residential districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-37, relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 42, a bill to provide for the rotation of the position of democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the thirty-third Senatorial district which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, a bill to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Porter Davis of New Hanover County and Mrs. Nolan, mother of Senator Nolan of Cleveland County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, March 6, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Palmer N. Nicholson, John Homer, Miss Mary T. Covington and Mrs. Agnes C. Flake of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. C. H. Taylor and Dowell Shaw, and the students of the eighth grade of Dover High School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Williamson, and the students of the Walstonburg School of Green County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Hooks, and the students of the Kinston Contentnea School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher, Miss Neese, and the students of the Hillcrest School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William C. Barfield, son-in-law of Senator Campen of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, Sam Campen Barfield, grand-son of Senator Campen of Pamlico County, and Jimmy Long, son of Representative Long of Alamance County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Cothran, and the students of the Oberlin School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Hawley Poole, wife of Senator Poole of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee Wilson of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Swindell and Mrs. Gibbs, and the students of the Swansboro High School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Page, and the students of the Orrum School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Dawkins, and the students of the Deep River School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Stevens, and the students of the Raeford School of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. E. Long, Jr., and C. S. McKee of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Emily Teague, and the students of the Family Relations Class of the Goldsboro High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Garnett, and the students of the Murphy School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Hill of Northampton County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. R. 289, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Stabilization to remove present unworkable orders as to cotton and to permit the ready movement of next year's cotton crop.
- S. B. 46, an act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditure of public funds in Montgomery. County and the minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners.
- S. B. 158, an act relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.
- S. B. 174, an act to provide for an election to be held in the town of Dunn in Harnett County to determine whether the city manager form of government shall be retained therein or whether the same shall be abolished.
- S. B. 190, an act to permit the secretary and State health officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health to fix a time and place of public hearing upon the question of the creation or the dissolution of sanitary districts and to validate previous official acts in relation thereto.
- S. B. 234, an act to amend the charter of the town of Matthews so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election.
- H. B. 72, an act authorizing the appointment of assistants to the solicitor to represent the State in the Superior Courts of the several counties during the absence or disability of the regular solicitor.
- H. B. 83, an act to amend General Statutes 122-91 as the same pertains to the commitment of alleged criminals to the State Hospital by Superior Court Judges.
- H. B. 95, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to make it illegal to drive motor vehicles recklessly upon driveways of public or private institutions.
- H. B. 128, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
- H. B. 135, an act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the city council of the city of Reidsville to increase the salaries of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.
- H. B. 141, an act relating to jury trials in any inferior court in Gates County.
- H. B. 202, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Cabarrus County in the fifteenth judicial district.
- H. B. 207, an act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the clerk of the court.
- H. B. 243, an act to amend Section 20-64 of the General Statutes to authorize the transfer of certain registration plates.
- H. B. 292, an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.
- H. B. 297, an act to provide for the exchange of information for departmental purposes between the Departments of Revenue and Motor Vehicles.

- H. B. 306, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, with respect to the registration and election of candidates seeking office.
- H. B. 308, an act to amend General Statutes 105-278 so as to authorize horizontal increases or reductions in value of real property in Scotland County in other than quadrennial years.
- H. B. 309, an act to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Scotland County.
- H. B. 336, an act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.
- H. B. 346, an act fixing the salaries of certain officials and employees of Vance County.
- H. B. 350, an act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Duplin County.
- H. B. 364, an act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.
- H. B. 368, an act relating to the selection of grand jurors in Pasquotank County.
 - H. B. 372, an act to fix the salary of the coroner of Currituck County.
- H. B. 391, an act fixing the salaries of deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.
- H. B. 392, an act amending Chapter 761 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County.
- H. B. 393, an act fixing the salary of the constable of Asheville Township in Buncombe County.
- H. B. 394, an act amending Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Session Laws of 1947, in respect to the salary of the tax supervisor of Buncombe County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 6, a bill to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections, (applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties).
- S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.
- S. B. 167, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

- By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
- S. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional non-participating memberships in tobacco boards of trade, with a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 279, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 282, a bill to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 251, a bill to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust fore-closure sales, with a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

- S. B. 263, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 264, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 265, a bill to provide for the payment by Richmond County to the town of Hamlet for use of the city courtroom by the Hamlet Recorder's Court and to make other provisions with respect to said court, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 271, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies to expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 275, a bill to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the city of Concord, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 277, a bill extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 286, a bill relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners for Chatham County, with a favorable report.
 - S. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of

North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 278, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of the office of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 294, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not in excess of \$16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 211, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 212, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 221, a bill authorizing board of county commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 222, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Guilford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 250, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to make payment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 302, a bill to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the town of Elizabethtown, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 289, a bill relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newland in Avery County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 291, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 326, a bill relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 348, a bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 356, a bill to provide for the exercises of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star, and Troy, in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 344, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 382, a bill to allow the city of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose

of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the service and execution of criminal and civil process, with a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the register of deeds for Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to remove Newport Township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the offices of mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Plymouth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Edenton of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 302, a bill relating to compensation of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Morris and Carruthers: S. B. 303, a bill to define and establish the senatorial districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Senators Jones of Pitt and Rankin: S. B. 304, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Bailey and Lennon: S. B. 305, a bill for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 306, a bill to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 251, a bill to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 324, a bill to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 383, a bill regulating the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff, and members of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 425, a bill relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 461, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all officials and employees of the county of Union who are paid from the general funds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock, at which time no Public nor Local Business will be enacted, and adjournment will be until Thursday at 12 M.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, March 7, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 316, a bill to require the county accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 370, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 434, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector and tax supervisor of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10 so as to confer authority upon the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to interdict certain shows and carnivals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives, Wednesday, March 7, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to notice of non-concurrence in House amendments to S. B. 24, entitled, "A bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina," Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Powell, Hewlett and Anderson.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 8, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the sourcesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Erwin High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. Posey Jones, Marianne Jones and Margaret Jones, wife and daughters of Senator Jones of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. George, and the students of the Edenton High School of Chowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Talley, and the students of the Cary High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Allen of Anson County, father and mother of the Chief Page, Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hardin of Chester, South Carolina, grandfather and grandmother of Fred Allen, and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Allen, sister of Fred Allen, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Evelyn Parks, Mrs. R. E. Stratford and Miss Edna Park of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Natt Harrison of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Colonel T. O. Wright of Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Schrock and Miss Pruitt, and the students of the Wiley School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the members of the Home Demonstration Club of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. Blake, and the students of the Hillsboro School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Wilson, and the students of the Goldsboro High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Keyser, and the students of the seventh grade of the Wiley School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, S. B. 206, a bill for the relief of Perry Thornton of Johnston County whose automobile was damaged by a school bus, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and placed upon today's Calendar.

Pursuant to H. R. 446, a joint resolution inviting Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor of South Carolina, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly, the President appoints the following Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Carlyle and Horton, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 147, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being "the charter of the city of Greensboro, to fix the levy for taxes to pay off certain indebtedness of city of Greensboro."
- S. B. 148, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "charter of city of Greensboro."
- S. B. 149, an act to repeal Chapter 1044, Session Laws 1945, entitled, "an act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Hamilton Lakes with city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with," and to repeal Chapter 1288, Session Laws 1949, entitled, "an act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro."
- S. B. 185, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to provide a building or buildings for the county farm agent and other agricultural agencies of Forsyth County and the levying of a special tax therefor.
- S. B. 207, an act authorizing the school committee of the Princeton School District of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to provide for the employment of one additional teacher for the Brogden School in said county.
- H. B. 36, an act to place Graham County under the Statewide Primary Law.
- H. B. 42, an act to provide for the rotation of the position of democratic candidate for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-third Senatorial District, which counties are Graham, Clay, Swain, Cherokee and Macon.
- H. B. 114, an act to make it unlawful for any employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license for anything of value other than the fees prescribed by law.
 - H. B. 139, an act relating to the sale of beer in the town to Chadbourn.
- H. B. 307, an act to amend General Statutes 7-203, insofar as the same pertains to the selection of a prosecuting attorney for the municipal recorder's court of the city of Fayetteville.

- H. B. 327, an act requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the town of Elizabethtown and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to file notice of their candidacy.
- H. B. 254, an act to rewrite Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 129, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 79, a bill to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death, with a favorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes, and to make the two year Statute of limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 176, a bill amending S. B. 103, entitled, an Act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, with a favorable report.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 89, a bill to prohibit stock car races in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the color of the motor vehicles operated by members of the State Highway Patrol, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 64, a bill relating to necessary parties in proceedings for the partition of a decedent's estate, with an unfavorable report.

- S. B. 212, a bill to authorize married person eighteen (18) years of age to dispose of property by will, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 213, a bill to authorize eighteen (18) year old members of the armed forces and eighteen (18) year old married persons to dispose of property by will, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 214, a bill to allow members of the armed forces who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years to dispose of property by will, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 276, a bill to clarify the Statutes, relating to the conveyance of real property of a decedent by a devisee or heir at law, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 281, a bill to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire departments, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 285, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-1, relating to instruments which may be registered, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 84, a bill to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill entitled the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 307, a bill to amend Article 3 of sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lowder, by request: S. B. 308, a bill to provide for a referendum for the abolition of local school supplement taxes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 309, a bill to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Senators Weaver, Scott and Poole: S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 312, a bill for the relief of Mr. J. W. Crews, Jr., of Guilford County, on account of injuries to his daughter who was struck by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations,

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 313, a bill to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws 1949.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the city of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 315, a bill to transfer to the North Carolina Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 316, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the town of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 317, a bill to further amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Sawyer, Carruthers, Weaver and Stoney: S. B. 318, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to contracts between employers and labor organizations and other related matters.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the city of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—45.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing board of county commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—45.

H. B. 291, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—45.

H. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—45.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Farmville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 264, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 265, a bill to provide for the payment by Richmond County to the town of Hamlet for use of the city courtroom by the Hamlet Recorder's Court and to make other provisions with respect to said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

S. B. 271, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 275, a bill to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 277, a bill extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 278, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of the office of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 286, a bill relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners for Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 294, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not in excess of \$16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 211, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 222, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Guilford County to make temporary investment of unused capital outlay school funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 250, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to make payment for electrical current used in street lighting from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill relating to the election, compensation and duties of certain officials of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newland in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 302, a bill to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the town of Elizabethtown.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 326, a bill relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 344, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, a bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to pay a portion of the premiums on group insurance on its employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to remove Newport Township in Carteret County from the jurisdiction of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the towns of Biscoe, Candor, Mount Gilead, Star, and Troy, in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments and for other services in the office of the register of deeds for Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to fix the fees for the service and execution of criminal and civil process.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, a bill to allow the city of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have is certain lands for the purpose of permitting Lexington Grocery Company to cross a part of Railroad Street for private purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill to fix the time for filing notice of candidacy for the offices of mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Plymouth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 433, a bill relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Edenton of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, action on the bill is poseponed until Friday, March 9, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional non-participating memberships in tobacco boards of trade.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 251, a bill to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 9, 1951.

S. B. 282, a bill to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 9, 1951.

H. B. 286, a bill to validate certain mortgage and deed of trust foreclosure sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 9, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. L. C. Larkins of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Burgwyn for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Badgett and Miss Snow, and the students of the Copeland School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Elizabeth Barker and Mrs. Ray Gaddy, and the students of the Wadesboro School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Rouark, and the students of the Bolivia School of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Wedlock and Mr. Monroe, and the students of the Pinehurst School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Thornton, and the students of the Guilford High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Lanier, and the students of the Coats High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Daily and Miss Peden, and the students of the Curry School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Zahniser and Mrs. Harmon, and the students of the Jonesboro School of Lee County.

Pursuant to notice of non-concurrence in House amendments to S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, the President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Carlyle and Horton, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Pursuant to S. R. 164, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Cherry Point, the President appoints as a Committee on Arrangements, Senators Larkins, Hicks and Rankin.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. B. 302, an act to enlarge the territorial jurisdiction of the town of Elizabethtown.
- H. B. 326, an act relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the city of Winston-Salem.
- H. B. 344, an act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Holly Ridge in Onslow County and to authorize the employment of police officers living outside the corporate limits of said town.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 42, a bill to regulate the sale of sodium hydroxide, or concentrated lye, with an unfavorable report as to bill, without prejudice as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, 400 copies of the Committee substitute bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 81, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favaroble report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, 400 copies of the Committee substitute bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Lennon, for the Committee on Propositions and Grivances:

S. B. 4, a bill to provide for a State-wide alcoholic beverage control store referendum, with an unfavorable report.

- S. B. 36, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 177, a bill to provide for a State-wide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1951, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 18, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 303, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Carruthers, for the Committee on Employment Security:
- S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 202, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
- S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions, with a favorable report, as amended.
 - By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:
- S. R. 299, a Senate resolution relating to the operation of school busses in certain counties in North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 298, a bill amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 290, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 313, a bill to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws, 1949, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 265, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 85, a bill to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational education tax funds to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to provide for the election of the members of the board of trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 321, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-2, relating to certificates of incorporation and General Statutes 55-31, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, so as to permit provisions relating to preemptive rights of stockholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 322, a bill to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 323, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 325, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 326, a bill authorizing an investigation by the State Board of Education of a claim of Mrs. V. O. Shoaf of Salisbury, North Carolina, for property damage resulting from the operation of a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 327, a bill authorizing an investigation by the State Board of Education of a claim of Paul R. Propst of Rowan County, North Carolina, for property damage resulting from the operation of a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 328, a bill to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Campen, Weaver, Copeland, Watts, Winslow, Westbrook, Dorsett, Page, Poole, Leatherman, Hobgood, Banks, Eller, Carlyle, Stoney, Lowder, Morris, Jones of Surry, Bailey, Bell, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Horton, Powell, Medford, Barnhardt, Eagles, Young, Little, Frink and

Lennon: S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 330, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 331, a bill to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Morris: S. B. 332, a bill to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Talton, Whitley and Leatherman: S. B. 333, a bill to provide for the better control of the sale, manufacture, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors in this State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Johnson: S. R. 334, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. R. 335, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsey, Stoner, Venters and Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 24, a bill to establish a commission to study the administrative agencies of the State government and to recommend legislation for greater efficiency and economy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 31, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the city of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 80, a bill to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes, relating to the Statute of Limitations for misdemeanors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 120, a bill to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 466, a bill regulating the fees in criminal actions of the clerk of Superior Court and clerk of recorder's court of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 467, a bill regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 473, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

placed upon its immediate readings.

H. B. 491, a bill relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the location of the youthful offenders' prison camp at Butner. Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 572, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters and Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 573, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Friday, March 9, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 203, entitled "A bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits," Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Uzzell, Tew and Fisher of Transylvania.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing board of county commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—40.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls—and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Senator Horton offers an amendment.

Senator Winslow offers an amendment.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment.

Senator Powell offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Powell is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Barnhardt is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Winslow is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Horton, held to be material, is adopted, which constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 101, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

S. B. 176, a bill amending S. B. 103, entitled, An act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

- S. B. 187, a bill relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
- S. B. 251, a bill to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 276, a bill to clarify the Statutes relating to the conveyance of real property of a decedent by a devisee or heir at law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 281, a bill to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-1, relating to instruments which may be registered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment,

H. B. 79, a bill to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year statute of limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, a bill entitled the uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence act.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

H. B. 71, a bill to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, March 10, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bell for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.

- S. B. 251, a bill to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.
- S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 81, a bill to amend Section 15-166, "Exclusion of bystanders in trials for rape."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 318, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Madison. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 248, a bill relating to the repair, restoration and binding of public records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 270, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 314, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 335, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 388, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of New Bern, Craven, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 405, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 409, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 449, a bill relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Hertford of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 452, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 471, a bill amending the charter of the town of Chapel Hill to authorize the board of aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 489, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines in caucus.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 521, a bill relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 529, a bill to enable the register of deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 530, a bill amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949 the same being the consolidated charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 536, a bill amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 543, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, March 12, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Daniel L. Bell, wife of Senator Bell of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Samuel M. Holton, President of Louisburg College of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Marvin Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. P. Rasberry, Jr., son of the Reading Clerk Robert P. Rasberry of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hoover Taft of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Robert Burns of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John P. White of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Staton of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ed Hart of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Troop 200, Boy Scouts of America of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Walter Fuller of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Thad Bryson of Macon County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starnes of Wake County, and Margaret Rose Starnes is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 388, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife and placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, March 14, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Copeland, Winslow and Burgwyn: S. B. 336, a bill to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to acquire, establish and operate a peanut test farm in northeastern North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Price: S. B. 337, a bill to fix certain fees to be collected by the register of deeds in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Poole: S. B. 338, a bill to prevent the registration of motor vehicles which do not meet the requirements of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Larkins, Hicks and Rankin: S. R. 339, a joint resolution fixing a time and place for a Session of the General Assembly in New Bern, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Larkins, Whitley, Talton and Hicks: S. B. 340, a bill to authorize a loan to the Atlautic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more Diesel-Electric Locomotives.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 602, a joint resolution fixing a time and place for a Session of the General Assembly in New Bern, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 129, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 298, a bill amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—40.

S. B. 240, a pill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws, 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 18, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 265, a bill providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the board of education of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 337, a bill to provide for the election of the members of the board of trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 15, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 36, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 42, a bill to regulate the sale of sodium hydroxide or concentrated lye.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

S. B. 81, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

S. B. 85, a bill to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational educational tax funds to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

S. B. 202, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 299, a Senate Resolution relating to the operation of school busses in certain counties in North Carolina.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Moseley and Miss Moser and the students of the Maple Avenue School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. George Snow and Mrs. Hatcher and the students of the Rockford St. School of Mount Airy of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Coconitch and Ben E. Fountain, Jr., of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. E. Perkins of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative U. S. Page of Bladen County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Wade Phillips of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert E. Little, III., son of Senator Little of Anson County

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Gouge, Pat Greene and Bradley Buchanon of Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thruivits of Halifax County, sister of Senator Copeland of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss McCall, Miss Hawley, Miss Shine and Miss Plonk and the students of the William Street School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, J. C. Spivey, and the students of the Evergreen High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, Master Michael Honeycutt of Cabarrus County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Turford, and the students of the eighth grade of the William Street School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jerry Liver, Jarvis Cudwell and Charles Edwards of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the League of Women Voters, Mrs. H. M. Kramer, Mrs. John M. Kirtley, Mrs. Thomas Heritage, Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. Charles H. Benson of Guilford County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

- H. R. 573, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.
- H. R. 572, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representative Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters and Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.
- S. B. 172, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Dunn in Harnett County.
- S. B. 222, an act to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 24 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1937, relating to fees allowed the jailer of Macon County.
- S. B. 242, an act relating to the election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Southport.
- S. B. 245, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Statesville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Statesville for a distance of one mile in all directions.
- S. B. 249, an act relating to the compensation of the mayor, the solicitor of the mayor's court, and the board of town commissioners of the town of Franklinton.
- S. B. 255, an act relating to the payment of funds in abandonment and nonsupport cases in Richmond County.
- S. B. 256, an act relating to elections in the town of Rockingham in Richmond County.
- S. B. 261, an act to permit the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to refund certain items of costs erroneously collected to certain defendants in criminal cases upon establishment of their claims.
- H. B. 66, an act to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to appoint an administrative assistant, and to prescribe his duties.
- H. B. 71, an act to amend Section 15-194 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of execution of prisoners sentenced to death upon conviction of crimes punishable by death.
- H. B. 79, an act to eliminate the necessity of a special appearance in civil actions.
- H. B. 89, an act to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes and to make the two year statute of limitations (Section 1-53) applicable to actions for wrongful death.

- H. B. 221, an act authorizing board of county commissioners of Guilford County to appropriate money for civilian defense.
- H. B. 291, an act to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park in Avery County.
- H. B. 345, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County.
- H. B. 515, an act to amend Chapter 297 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the location of the youthful offenders' prison camp at Butner.
- S. R. 334, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro on the occasion of the barbecue dinner honoring Speaker W. Frank Taylor.
- S. R. 335, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Ray A. Robinson and his command at Camp Lejeune and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Hewlett, Ramsay, Stoner, Venters and Whitley for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.
- H. R. 55, a joint resolution authorizing and providing for a suitable portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.
- H. R. 602, a joint resolution fixing a time and place for a Session of the General Assembly in New Bern, North Carolina.
- S. B. 58, an act to amend Chapter 1129 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to liens on property brought into this State.
- S. B. 60, an act to amend the Statutes relating to sales pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage.
- S. B. 224, an act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.
- S. B. 235, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids.
- H. B. 18, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relative to public drunkenness in Granville County.
- H. B. 265, an act providing for a board of education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public Local Laws relating to the board of education in Yancey County.
- H. B. 303, an act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to permit the processing into wine of grapes purchased from farmers, where such wine is to be shipped out of the State for further processing.
- H. B. 337, an act to provide for the election of the members of the board of trustees of the Andrews School District in Cherokee County.
- H. B. 338, an act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews School District.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.
- S. B. 36, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the State Board of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States government, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-2, relating to certificates of incorporation, and General Statutes 55-31, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, so as to permit provisions relating to preemptive rights of stockholders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 80, a bill to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes, relating to the Statute of limitations for misdemeanors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to amend Section 15-166 'Exclusion of bystanders in trials for rape,' with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill regulating the fees in criminal actions of the clerk of Superior Court and clerk of recorder's court of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to enable the register of deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to develop and beautify

Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 330, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Fountain in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 331, a bill to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill relating to compensation of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 316, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the town of Wilson, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 332, a bill to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 325, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 360, a bill to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 383, a bill regulating the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff, and members of the board of education of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 471, a bill amending the charter of the town of Chapel Hill to authorize the board of aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 408, a bill to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 543, a bill to amend General Statctes 160-25, relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the town of Spring Hope in Nash County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 449, a bill relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Hertford of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
- S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 251, a bill to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the local governmental employees' retirement system, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 324, a bill to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the local governmental employees' retirement system, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 438, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Medford: S. B. 341, a bill creating the office of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 342, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Banks: S. B. 343, a bill to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 344, a bill relating to safety on the public highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Price: S. B. 345, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 346, a bill to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 347, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-2, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 349, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to compensation of the county commissioners and jurors in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 351, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds and the county commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 352, a bill amending Chapter 416 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the city of Southport.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Little, Frink and Watts: S. B. 354, a bill relating to the distribution and descent of nonresident intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 355, a bill authorizing the city of Southport and the county of Brunswick to establish a port commission for the said city and county, to prescribe the duties of the said commission and to authorize the said city and county to cooperate with the said commission in carrying out the purposes and intentions of the act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 356, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 241, a bill to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 328, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-190, relating to indecent exposures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 441, a bill increasing the number of commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. R. 447, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five (5) members to study and investigate prison conditions and

report its findings, studies, investigations and recommendations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 484, a bill to require the State Division of Purchase and Contract to sell the motor vehicle mechanical inspection equipment owned by the State and pay the proceeds into the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 381, Session Laws of 1949, relating to revaluation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 493, a bill to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 499, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 516, a bill to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes, relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a nonresident infant owning real property in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 120, a bill to provide for the maintenance of city streets, constituting parts of the Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows: S. B. 298, a bill amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, a bill to regulate the sale of sodium hydroxide or concentrated lye.

Senator Watts offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Leatherman offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill and its amendments are laid upon the Table.

S. B. 81, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Senator Carruthers offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock in the town of New Bern, North Carolina, pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted to hold a one-day session of the General Assembly in the city hall of New Bern, North Carolina.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

CITY HALL, NEW BERN, N. C., Wednesday, March 14, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles Parker, Pastor of the Baptist Church, New Bern, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes Senator Larkins who takes the Chair and presides during the rest of the Session.

The Chair recognizes the Mayor of New Bern, George A. Roberts, who makes a short address and extends a most cordial welcome to the Senators and their guests.

Pursuant to a motion heretofore made by Senator Johnson, that the Honorable Hoyt Patrick Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, deliver an address on the occasion of the visit of the General Assembly to the city of New Bern on March 14, 1951, the Chair recognizes Senator Johnson, who introduces Governor Taylor who delivers the following address:

Mr. President, Mayor Roberts, Governor Scott, Senators, Distinguished Guests. Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accepting your gracious invitation to visit this historic and beautiful city, it is more than a happy circumstance that after a lapse of 158 years the Legislative Assembly of the people of North Carolina should reconvene in the Cradle of its Nativity and bathe its spirit in the faith and principles of its founding fathers.

The General Assembly of North Carolina has honored itself, and there is a predestined fitness in this meeting, for here met the first Provincial Congress of North Carolina on August 25, 1774. The first to assemble on North American soil and the forerunner of all similar bodies throughout the Colonies during those stormy days which tried so poignantly men's souls.

Another session of the Provincial Congress was held here at New Bern on April 19, 1775. These sessions of the Provincial Congress paved the way for the Declaration of Independence in the selection of delegates to the Continental Congress to be held in Philadelphia. I have always derived great joy out of the shrewd statesmanship of that doughty colonial leader, John Harvey, who defied the Royal Governor, Josiah Martin, by calling this first Provincial Congress after the Governor had dismissed the Assembly in a huff because it would not do his bidding.

John Harvey was Speaker of the Assembly, and when the Governor terminated the session of the Legislative body, he had these same members remain over for the Provincial Congress. You recall that this Congress took four important actions that portrayed the temper of the freedom-loving people of this area. The Congress, by vote, agreed:

- 1. Not to buy taxed goods from English Merchants.
- 2. Not to buy tea.
- 3. To support the calling of a Continental Congress to unify the efforts of America against unjust taxation by England, and elected delegates to this Continental Congress, and
- 4. To refuse to trade with merchants who did not join the Non-Importation Association—that is those who continued to import goods and merchandise from England.

New Bern, therefore, has the distinction of being the Capital of North Carolina during the colonial period. The Legislature of the free State of North Carolina held its first session in New Bern following the Declaration of Independence, and held a second session the same year. It met here the following year, and again in 1784, 1785 and 1791. The last session of the Legislature in New Bern before this one today opened in November, 1792, and adjourned in January, 1793.

Raleigh, the last capital of the new order, salutes New Bern, the last capital of the old, and the first capital of the new North Carolina.

Here it was, in this community, in and around New Bern, that more than two centuries ago the mettle of this State was tempered and its character was fashioned by the early struggles of our fathers for freedom. Since the building of a nation is the greatest enterprise on earth—extending through milleniums, if God wills that it so endure, it is always important and significant to know how the foundations of a state are laid, how its high purpose and sense of mission were defined at its origin, and to what degree its governing principles were hammered out on the red hot anvils of unconquerable conviction in conflict with circumstance. From the embers of these great forces, often blown to fever heat by the passions of the day, emerges the unerring light which always guides a nation to its destiny and identifies its achievements with lasting fame.

"Come in neighbor and set with us awhile," said the mountaineer host to President Kemp Plummer Battle of the University, when the school teacher rode up on his horse shortly after the War Between the States: "Come in and set with us awhile; mixing larns us both."

It certainly does, and all of us must wonder that we don't comingle more when there are such educational, such political, and such sentimental possibilities to come from such convocations. We General Assemblymen could use some of that "larning." We might even get some ideas on taxation, for New Bern's distinguished Miss Gertrude Carraway tells us that taxation for the construction of Tryon's Palace, financed in large measure by an annual poll tax of sixty cents per person, which produced such widespread discontentment and dissension that it became one of the contributing causes of the War of the Regulation and the Battle of Alamance in 1771, the beginning of the War of the Revolution, thereby confirming the undoubted fact that even our ancestors didn't like to pay taxes.

Our present Governor, Honorable W. Kerr Scott, might add that the "Battle of Alamance" is still going on. He might also testify that taxation still seems to be the principal trouble!

It generally is around state capitals, and its repetitive character makes one suspect sometimes, that Solomon must have had it in mind when he asked: "Is there anything whereof it may be said, 'See, this is new!?' it hath been already of old time, which was before us. . . . The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun." (Ecclesiastes 1:8-9). We are all happy that our ancestors won the war, but we are glad that New Bern got the Palace first.

When we decided to come to New Bern, the lawyers among us began to ask: Is it constitutional to hold sessions of the General Assembly anywhere outside Raleigh? It had been done, as Solomon suggests, but was there any law for it? And then we turned, not alone to the Constitution of our State, but to New Bern itself, which in the language of the Supreme Court, furnishes a "long line of distinguished precedents."

And for all the disfavor which invests Governor William Tryon, I am happy that he became Lieutenant Governor in April, 1764. It proves to the present and to all future Lieutenant Governors that being second in command is no fatal handicap to higher ambitions. In December, 1765, Lieutenant Governor Tryon became Governor Tryon. While Lieutenant Governor Tryon succeeded to the Governorship during the colonial period of our history, it might be of interest to you to know that since July 1, 1868, following the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor

by the Constitution of that year, twenty-one persons have served in the office. Of these five have succeeded to the Governorship. The first Lieutenant Governor under the Constitution of 1868 was Todd R. Caldwell of Burke County, who became Governor on December 15, 1870 when Governor W. W. Holden was impeached, tried and put out of office. Governor Caldwell was then elected to the Governorship for the term 1872-1876, but died on July 11, 1874, whereupon the second Lieutenant Governor under the Constitution of 1868, Curtis H. Brogden of Wayne County, became Governor. The third Lieutenant Governor under the Constitution of 1868 was Thomas J. Jarvis of Pitt County, who became Governor on February 5, 1879, when Governor Zebulon Baird Vance was elected to the United States Senate. Thus it will be observed that the first three Lieutenant Governors under the Constitution of 1868 succeeded to the Governorship, Following these, Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance County, the sixth Lieutenant Governor in line of succession, became Governor on April 9, 1891, when Governor D. G. Fowle died in office. The only other Lieutenant Governor to ever become Governor was the late beloved O. Max Gardner of Cleveland County, who was elected to the Governorship and served the term of 1917-1921.

Our colonial ancestors believed in general assemblies, for which we are grateful. They liked rotary and mobile governments. They had no fixed capital for the provincial government. Between 1735 and 1764 there were 44 sessions of the assembly. Of these, 25 were in New Bern, 10 at Wilmington, 6 at Edenton and 3 at Bath, But none of us will marvel that after Governor Tryon had spent two months touring the colony, he recommended to the Board of Trade as his first official act that New Bern should be made permanent capital of the province. This recommendation was quite natural and logical for the seat of the Colony's government, and led to the erection at New Bern of the first Capitol Building of North Carolina, Tryon's Palace, which became a vortex of political agitation. From it Governor Tryon set out in April, 1771, to quell the Regulators of Alamance, who acquired immortality as the morning stars of the Revolution. The last official occupant of the Palace was Governor Josiah Martin, who fled from New Bern on May 31, 1775, and thus ended for all time the Crown rule in North Carolina.

Of the beautiful Palace which is being restored, we may leave the poets and romanticists to tell us. They will recapture for us the noble architecture which made it famous throughout the New World, and it is for us to interpret the essential spirit of the age in which it was erected, and of the people who lived with it. We are all reminded that at almost exactly this time 160 years ago, April 21, 1791, George Washington was the guest of this lovely city as we of the General Assembly are today. It was the home of John Wright Stanley, who loaned General Nathaniel Greene a thousand dollars—which was not repaid—in which General Washington was entertained during his stay in New Bern. The first President of the United States was entertained at a banquet at the Palace, concerning which he sadly wrote, it is "a good brick building now hastening to ruins."

New Bern was not only the first permanent capital of North Carolina, but the birthplace of many institutions deeply cherished by her citizens today. New Bern is a shrine of North Carolina liberty, and since it was here that the permanent Capital of the Old North State was decreed by legislative Act in 1766, it may be said that this city is the home of transactions which moulded for generations the way of life of our people.

Thomas Jefferson, the seer of those who believe that democracy interprets best the aspirations of man for the good life, considered a free press the first essential of a free society. Here at New Bern was begun in 1751 the first newspaper on our soil, known as the North Carolina Gazette. Its editor, James Davis, also set up the first printing press in our commonwealth, and in the year 1752 produced his first volume "Revisal of the Acts of the General Assembly." Therefore, the General Assembly of North Carolina of today, as heretofore suggested, honors itself by holding a session in the city in the 200th anniversary year of the establishment of the first newspaper in what is now North Carolina, and adopts Mr. Davis as a god-father of all the enlightenment with which the General Assembly of North Carolina has so richly blessed the State since his day. Your historic city, Mr. Mayor, has been the scene of many events notable in the life of this State and Nation, and whose influence has had a noble bearing on man's struggle to be free.

It was also in your worthy city there was organized the first government of North Carolina, under our independence, and where the people of this state first asserted and exercised their sovereign capacity as law-makers!

Here Richard Caswell accepted the office of Chief Magistrate and became the first Governor of North Carolina under the Constitution. All these were notable events in the life of a notable people.

In those memorable days, New Bern was the workshop of North Carolina democracy—a laboratory where both architects and artisans labored to justify mankind's faith in constitutional government and in the American dream of freedom under law. After more than a century and a half of absence, the General Assembly of North Carolina returns to its native heath, not only to pay tribute to its founding fathers, but to proclaim anew its fidelity to the eternal principles of freedom, justice and peace.

On the State level, it is especially fitting that this 119th session of the Legislative Body of a free state should return to the place of its nativity for this session, because it was here that North Carolina laid the foundations on which the free state was built.

Likewise, it is peculiarly appropriate that this 119th session of the Legislature of North Carolina, which will appropriate more than one hundred million dollars for schools, should meet in a city in which the Colonial Assembly, 187 years ago, granted a charter to a school and appropriated approximately one hundred dollars for the support of the school, which was free to all pupils whose parents would pay about four dollars a year for tuition for their children.

New Bern has the distinction of so many "FIRSTS" in North Carolina history that it is difficult to select those incidents of historical importance which the time and occasion suggest. From that historic day in 1710 when Baron Christopher de Grapphenreid brought 650 Swiss and Alpine German people to this spot and established the colony which he named for his home, Berne, Switzerland, down to the present time,

New Bern has contributed mightily to the governmental, economic and spiritual leadership in building this great State.

As we look around about us in the City Hall of New Bern, we observe the framed bear banner of Berne, Switzerland, presented to the City in 1896 by the Burghisses of Berne, after New Bern had adopted the armorial of the parent. The word "Bern" means bear.

Time forbids that I should more than refer to the Tuscarora War in which New Bern was practically destroyed before the backbone of the Indian warfare was broken; that New Bern was the Federal headquarters during the War Between the States; that Governor Vance was called from the defense of New Bern to the Governorship of North Carolina.

New Bern was the home and residence of Gabriel Johnson, one of the most intelligent and progressive of the Colonial Governors; the home of Arthur Dobbs, Richard Dobbs Speight, Abner Nash, William Tryon and in addition was the home of Josiah Martin, Governors of North Carolina.

It was in this vicinity that William Gaston, Statesman, Poet, and distinguished Jurist, author of our State Song, "The Old North State," spent his boyhood.

In more modern times it was in this city, and its neighbor, Jones County, represented in the Senate of 1951 by the able and distinguished John Larkins, where was born and gave Furnifold McLendon Simmons to his state and nation. Simmons, over fifty years ago, delivered the state from the forces of inertia and ignorance and set us on the road to becoming a leader of all southern states. He and another eastern Carolinian, Claude Kitchin, furnished the leadership in financing and winning the First World War. It is not out of place that when America is again fighting the forces of evil and slavery in a modern world that the 119th session of the Legislature of North Carolina should return to Simmons' home town, near which are located those military establishments, Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point, that will be the mighty bulwarks of our new fight for the right to live in a free world.

I can think of nothing more appropriate to say to the citizens of this noble municipality, than Washington himself said in his immortal message to "The Inhabitants of the Town of New Bern":

"May Almighty God prolong that Life, which has been so eminently useful to the Human Race, for it is not America alone—but the whole World shall learn from your example to what a stupendous Height of Glory a Nation may be elevated—where freeborn souls are fired with a sincere love of Liberty."

And may we all not think of New Bern as one of the first rooms in that Great School-House of God, which this Republic has become, in which self-government is being taught to an unruly world?

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, 1,000 copies of the address are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, James H. Pou Bailey, Jr., son of Senator Bailey of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, Charles Edward Parker, son of Rev. Charles Parker of Craven County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The Chair recognizes Governor W. Kerr Scott, who delivers a short address in appreciation of the hospitality of the people of New Bern.

The Chair recognizes former Senators: D. L. Ward of Craven County, William Ward of Craven County and J. C. Pittman of Lee County, who extend greetings to the members and the people of Craven County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 81, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. R. 357, a joint resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the city of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the General Assembly assembled in Session in the city of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 302, a bill relating to compensation of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 316, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the town of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 251, a bill to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to permit the governing authority of Gates to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 388, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns to meet in the city of Raleigh tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 15, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Dr. James Sprunt, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Nolan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee B. Weathers of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Bailey, and the students of the W. R. Mills School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Hart and Mrs. Temple, and the students of the Scotland Neck School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. Allen Horne of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Liles, and the students of the New Hope School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. A. Bruton of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Fannie Scott McConnell of Orange County and David Moffatt McConnell, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bill Dawson of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. G. Boone of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Shanons and Mrs. Johnson, and the students of the North Main School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Dail, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Bland and Mrs. Keegan, and the students of the Washington High School of Beaufort County,

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Maylon McDonald, Mrs. Irene Roberson and Mrs. Lester Whitfield, and the students of the eighth grade of the Roberson-ville School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Warren and Mr. Gray, and the students of the Winstead School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Delton and Miss Beavons and the students of the Summerfield School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lois Edinger, and the students of the White-ville High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Young and Mr. Baldwin, and the students of the Aquadale School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, G. W. Crowley, and the students of the Tarboro High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, H. L. Chadwick, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Wooten, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Falkland School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, leave of absence is granted to Senator Young until Monday, March 19, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 120, an act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the highway fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns.
- H. B. 129, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy special annual taxes to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of various county officers of said county.
- H. B. 214, an act to provide for uniform photographic copies of business and public records as evidence.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Carlyle, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon

S. B. 203, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendment adopted by the House to Senate Bill 203 with reference to an act to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limit, has met and considered the matter submitted to it, and the undersigned are a majority of both the Senate and House conferees respectfully submits this report and makes the following recommendation:

That the House recede from the amendment adopted by the House, and that the bill be approved as passed by the Senate and the House without the amendment

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh G. Horton,
Irving E. Carlyle,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE UZZELL, RALPH FISHER, J. E. TEW,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 279, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the U. S. Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 310, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due, with a favorable report,

- H. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 381, Session Laws of 1949, relating to revaluation, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 499, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 516, a bill to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
- S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-173, relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the city of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 97, a bill to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of Paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 248, a bill relating to the repa'r, restoration, and binding of public records, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-111, relating to the defendants' bond in actions for the recovery or possession of real property, with an unfavorable report.
 - By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:
- S. B. 100, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 159, a bill to provide for refunds of motor vehicles taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 160, a bill to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 269, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicles registration purposes, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees, with a favorable report,

- S. B. 266, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 to authorize the construction of emergency landing strips in connection with highways, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 349, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 493, a bill to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to fursish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission, with a favorable report.
- H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 241, a bill to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right hand side, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:
- S. B. 247, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wake Forest in Wake County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 274, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Farmville in Pitt County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 419, a bill to authorize the governing body of any muncipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 270, a bill to create bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 405, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 409, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Chapel Hill in Orange County, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Lennon, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 491, a bill relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 31, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the city of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the city of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue, with a favorable report, as amended.
 - By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
- S. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 231, a bill to define the duties of the sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a tax collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of educa-

tion of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds, with a favorable report, as amended.

- H. B. 349, a bill relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowances of certain officials of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at \$6,500.00 per year, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 323, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 343, a bill to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to compensation of the county commissioners and jurors in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 351, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds and the county commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 352, a bill amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 411, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the sheriff's office, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 439, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Watauga County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 435, a bill to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 521, a bill relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 536, a bill amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Camden County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 358, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Warsaw.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 359, a bill to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State-owned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 360, a bill to make it illegal to discard whiskey, wine or beer, bottles or cans, anywhere without the permission of the landowner or to discard the same upon the streets or highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 361, a bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the city of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 362, a bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 363, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the city of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 364, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 366, a bill to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Jones of Pitt and Allsbrook: S. B. 367, a bill regulating the use of tear gas in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 369, a bill relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Banks: S. B. 370, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 371, a bill making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 372, a bill to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Price: S. B. 373, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Price: S. B. 374, a bill to designate the Rockingham County jail in Spray as the municipal jail of the town of Draper and the town of Leaksville and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 260, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund not to exceed \$35,000.00 to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of the Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina State Capitol in New Bern, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 636, a joint resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the city of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the General Assembly assembled in Session in the city of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent offices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 558, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 642, a joint resolution memorializing Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Mason, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who died in the line of duty at the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, North Carolina, on March 14, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 15, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conferees appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Bodies on S. B. 203, entitled "A bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits." In the event a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 15, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 237, entitled "A bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 15, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 67, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Whitmire, Turner and Worthington.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Bailey, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, upon third reading.

Senator Dorsett offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 325, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 330, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 331, a bill to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 332, a bill to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 360, a bill to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 383, a bill regulating the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff, and members of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 449, a bill relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Hertford of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 466, a bill regulating the fees in criminal actions of the clerk of Superior Court and clerk of recorder's court of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 467, a bill regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 471, a bill amending the charter of the town of Chapel Hill to authorize the board of aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, a bill to enable the register of deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 543, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to the qualifications of certain municipal officers in the town of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the

collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such propects.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 101, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 202, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protect his rate of contributions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Mason of Tacoma, Washington, who died in line of duty at the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, N. C., March 14, 1951, to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 16, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, Richard S. Jones, Jr., and Margaret Jones, son and daughter of Senator Jones of Macon are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Elbert Joyner, and the students of the Epsom High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Oscar Davenport and Miss Ruth Spence, and the students of the Jamesville School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lorrimer Midgett of Perquimans County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Bertha Mae Stroud, and the students of the eighth grade of the Grainger High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Sara Abernethy and Miss Susie Cobb, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Battle School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Kornegay and Mr. Weatherly, and the students of the eighth grade of the Arlington Junior High School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Cary P. Phillips, Mrs. Agnes McRea, Mrs. Lena Land and Miss Mildred Childs, and the students of the Brooks School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James H. Clark of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Gardner, and the students of the Mount Olive School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Jonésboro High School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. G. Hanson, W. W. Keever and Lester Brown of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Atkins, and the students of the eighth grade of the Mount Gilead School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. R. 636, a joint resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the city of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the General Assembly assembled in Session in the city of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 101, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with leak proof exhaust systems and safe steering assemblies.

S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking.

S. B. 237, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Allsbrook for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 24, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendment adopted by the House to Senate Bill 24 with reference to prohibiting the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina, has set and considered the matter submitted to it, and the undersigned being a majority of both the Senate and House Conferees respectfully submits this report and makes the following recommendations:

Unanimously recommend that the Senate recede from its position that the Bill be State-wide, and adopt the House amendment limiting it to certain counties therein named, except the conferees further . . .

Unanimously recommend that the House recede from its position that Rockingham and Durham Counties be included in Senate Bill 24, and that such counties be excluded from the operation of Senate Bill 24.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK,
J. HAMPTON PRICE,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. G. POWELL, E. G. ANDERSON, ADDISON HEWLETT, JR.

Conferces on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the report of the Conferees is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent offices, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Powell: S. B. 375, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 376, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Frink, Lennon, Powell, Johnson and Sawyer: S. B. 377, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 378, a bill to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a Charter therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Watts, Copeland and Carlyle: S. B. 379, a bill to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorces in cases where divorces are granted in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 381, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the town commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 382, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 383, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the maximum weight of tandem axles of vehicles on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 384, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to weights and loads of axle weights on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 422, a bill relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailer's fees in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 546, a bill to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 548, a bill to fix fees in Guilford County for the sheriff, the register of deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28 so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 564, a bill to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 601, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 606, a bill to terminate the Board of World War Veterans Loan Advisers and to discontinue administration of the World War Veterans Loan Acts of 1925, 1927 and 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 607, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and the members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County.

H. B. 609, a bill relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt. the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County, for concurrence in the House substitute bill.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 57, a bill to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship, for concurrence in the House substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday. March 20, 1951.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the sheriff of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 325, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of, Macon, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook—39.

S. B. 247, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 274, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Farm-ville in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the city of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, Senators Leatherman, Whitley and Talton are recorded as voting "no" on the above bill, and wish to be recorded as voting "no" on all other bills of similar nature.

S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the city of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at \$6,500.00 per year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 323, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 343, a bill to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 349, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the city of Wilmington.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947, in respect to compensation of the county commissioners and jurors in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 351, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds and the county commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 352, a bill amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 31, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the city of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to define the duties of the sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the appointment of a tax collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 270, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 310, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, a bill relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowances of certain officials of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 409, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 411, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the sheriff's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 439, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 381, Session Laws of 1949, relating to revaluation. (Guilford County).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, a bill relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley—41.

S. B. 160, a bill to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley—41.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal Government to private and public lessees, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley—41.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, 'Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley—41.

S. B. 159, a bill to provide for refunds of motor vehicles taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors so as to provide more fully for service of notice by publication and to further validate past adoptions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicle registration purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States government.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-2, relating to certificates of incorporation, and General Statutes 55-31, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, so as to permit provisions relating to preemptive rights of stockholders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 346, a bill to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 241, a bill to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, a bill relating to the repair, restoration, and binding of public records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, a bill to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 419, a bill to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 21, 1951.

H. B. 493, a bill to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, March 17, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Weaver for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.
- S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the city of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.
- S. B. 346, a bill to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the United States Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.
- S. B. 349, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the city of Wilmington.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 385, a bill relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edgecombe County.

Refrred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 196, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-154, relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 300, a bill to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 575, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 599, a bill relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 620, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 621, a bill to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the coroner in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 627, a bill to amend Chapter 403 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 628, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 638, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 640, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

House of Representatives, Saturday, March 17, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 24, entitled "a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully.

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, March 19, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Alice Jones and Mrs. Davis, teachers of Peace College, and Miss Barbara Copeland, Miss Martha Waddell and Miss Anne Hicks, students of Peace College.

Upon motion of Senator Nolan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mary Gordon Elliott and Miss Shorine Beam of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Sarah Draughn of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clyde Harris of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Grant and J. Russell Johnson of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. A. Fink of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative E. H. Malone of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Corbitt and Miss Sybil Corbitt of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Eldridge Lake of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Healan Justice and Ann Carson of Wake County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. F. Barber, Mrs. Barbee and Miss Cameron of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, leave of absence is granted to Senator Lennon until Wednesday, March 21, 1951.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read and the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. R. 386, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General L. E. Woods and Brigadier General William L. McKittrick and their Commands at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Dill, Hardison, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron and Pope for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Price: S. B. 387, a bill to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the town of Leaksville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 388, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Young: S. B. 389, a bill to authorize and empower the town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used

in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 390, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 391, a bill to amend Section 163-157 of the General Statutes relative to the number of ballots to be furnished polling places.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 392, a bill applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 393, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to establish and appoint a housing review board and to define the powers and duties of such review board; to provide that General Statutes 160-187 shall not apply to the city of Durham and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 394, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 395, a bill to reimburse Tom Love, of Stanfield, North Carolina, for damages to his motor vehicle by a school bus. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 396, a bill to reimburse Lacy Michial, of Stanly County, for damages to his motor vehicle by reason of a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 455, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 457, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 463, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteen Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 533, a bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 559, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 560, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory relating to the exercise of its right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 567, a bill providing for the biennial election of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the municipal recorder's court of the city of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 590, a bill to require certain officials of Richmond County to file with the board of county commissioners an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements in their respective offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 598, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as clerk of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 605, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to convey certain land to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 608, a bill to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain non-tax funds granted to said county by the Federal government, Federal agencies and corporations for purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend Sections 105-306 (28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the division of townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 614, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of Section 25 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 pertaining to the charter of the city of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 619, a bill creating the offices of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 643, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 667, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the city of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 668, a bill relating to the manner of the election of the county commissioners of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 645, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 649, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 653, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 657, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. R. 717, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General L. E. Woods and Brigadier General William L. McKittrick and their command at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and

to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Dill, Hardison, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, and Pope for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 731, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Sanford.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—42.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—42.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent offices, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—42.

S. B. 371, a bill making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, a bill to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal government to private and public lessees, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 106, a bill to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Faye Edwards of Chatham County and Mrs. Doris Edwards of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Payne, and the students of the North Wilkesboro High School of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. S. Bunn Frink, wife of Senator Frink of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, C. B. Johnson, and the students of the Durham High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. P. Taylor and Caroline Taylor, wife and daughter of Lieutenant Governor Taylor of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. J. M. Upchurch, and the students of the sixth and seventh grades of the Mount Auburn School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. M. P. Lane and Mrs. M. B. Eaton and the students of the Lucille Hunter School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss L. M. Blair, and the students of the Trenton High School of Jones County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. R. 357, a joint resolution expressing the thanks of the General Assembly of North Carolina to the people of Craven County and the city of New Bern for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of the General Assembly assembled in Session in the city of New Bern, the historical home and meeting place of the General Assembly of North Carolina.
- H. R. 642, a joint resolution memorializing Second Lieutenant Lawrence J. Mason, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who died in the line of duty at the Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, North Carolina, on March 14th, 1951.
 - S. B. 66, an act relating to causes of actions between husband and wife.
- S. B. 69, an act to amend General Statutes 36-17, relating to surety bonds of fiduciaries.
 - S. B. 72, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to corporations.
- S. B. 221, an act to amend Chapter 586 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County.
- S. B. 272, an act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroners fees in Richmond County.
- H. B. 251, an act to eliminate Person County from the exceptions to the local governmental employees' retirement system.
- H. B. 324, an act to permit the governing authority of Gates County to elect, in its discretion, to cover its employees under the local governmental employees' retirement system.
- H. B. 360, an act to provide for an extension of the terms of office of the commissioners of Rockingham County when approved by the voters of said county.
- H. B. 383, an act regulating the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff, and members of the board of education of Beaufort County.
- H. B. 388, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.
- H. B. 408, an act to amend Chapter 629, Session Laws of 1949, extending the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill.
- H. B. 438, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
- H. B. 449, an act relating to the application of proceeds of parking meters of the town of Hertford of Perquimans County.
- H. B. 466, an act regulating the fees in criminal actions of the clerk of Superior Court and clerk of recorder's court of Henderson County.

- H. B. 467, an act regulating the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Henderson County.
- H. B. 471, an act amending the charter of the town of Chapel Hill to authorize the board of aldermen to appoint an assistant tax collector.
- H. B. 473, an act to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to contracts between landlord and tenant, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.
- H. B. 529, an act to enable the register of deeds of Guilford County to destroy, after three years, doctors health certificates, blood reports and written consents required before the issue of marriage licenses.
- H. B. 543, an act to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to the qualification of certain municipal officers in the town of Spring Hope in Nash County.
 - H. R. 203, a joint resolution relating to safety on the public highways.
- S. B. 133, an act to amend General Statutes 58-254.4, relating to group accident and health insurance policies.
- S. B. 152, an act relating to insurable interst in the physical ability and lives of agents, employees, and partners.
- S. B. 155, an act relating to the investment by life insurance companies in lease-back real estate transactions.
- S. B. 162, an act to provide for the transportation of the household goods of patrolmen transferred for the convenience of the State.
- S. B. 167, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Franklin County.
 - S. B. 187, an act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.
- S. B. 203, an act to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Clinton for a distance of two miles beyond the town limits.
- S. B. 275, an act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for the city of Concord.
- S. B. 356, an act to appoint the members of the board of education of Iredell County.
- H. B. 31, an act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control system in the city of Winston-Salem upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such system.
- H. B. 97, an act to amend General Statutes 45-37 so as to make the provisions of Paragraph 5 relating to mortgages and deeds of trust applicable to cases where credit has been extended or a purchase made during the fifteen-year period therein prescribed.
- H. B. 241, an act to require signal devices on automobiles equipped with steering wheels on the right-hand side.
- H. B. 248, an act relating to the repair, restoration, and binding of public records.
- H. B. 270, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Rockingham, in Richmond County.
- H. B. 271, an act to make a husband or wife a competent witness against the other to prove the fact of marriage in bigamous cohabitation cases.
- H. B. 310, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

- H. B. 349, an act relating to the allowance for clerical assistance, fees and mileage allowances of certain officials of Yadkin County.
- H. B. 405, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Hamlet, in Richmond County.
- H. B. 407, an act to authorize counties to reconvey tax foreclosed property to the former owners or other interested parties upon payment of all taxes due.
- H. B. 409, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Chapel Hill in Orange County.
- H. B. 411, an act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County and relating to certain fees in the sheriff's office.
- H. B. 435, an act to fix the fee in Caswell County for arrest in felony cases.
- H. B. 439, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Watauga County.
- H. B. 444, an act to amend Chapter 192 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.
- H. B. 474, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens, so as to make the same applicable to Warren County.
- H. B. 485, an act to amend Chapter 381, Session Laws of 1949, relating to revaluation.
- H. B. 491, an act relating to the disposal of confiscated malt beverages in Burke County.
- H. B. 493, an act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish accident reports to the United States Veterans Commission.
- H. B. 499, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.
- H. B. 516, an act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 (Extra Session) which Act prohibits the issuance of bonds in Hertford County except by a vote of the people.
 - H. B. 521, an act relating to turnkey and jail fees in Polk County.
- H. B. 536, an act amending Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945 in respect to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

- S. B. 317, a bill to further amend the charter of the town of Wilson, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 342, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 387, a bill to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the town of Leaksville, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 347, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 381, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the town commissioners, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 374, a bill to designate the Rockingham County jail in Spray as the municipal jail of the town of Draper and the town of Leaksville and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 373, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 378, a bill to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 341, a bill creating the offices of two salaried sheriffs for Haywood County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 369, a bill relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 335, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 234, a bill to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the town of Catawba, in Catawba County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 425, a bill relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Rockingham, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 370, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- H. B. 441, a bill increasing the number of commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said commissioners, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 461, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all officials and employees of the county of Union who are paid from the general funds of said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 452, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the consolidated charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill creating the offices of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk, with a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to require certain officials of Richmond County to file with the board of county commissioners an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements in their respective offices, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector and tax supervisor of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as clerk of the board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory relating to the exercise of its right of eminent domain, with a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain non-tax funds granted to said county by the Federal government, Federal agencies and corporations for purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of Section 25 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, pertaining to the charter of the city of Lexington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1947, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend Sections 105-306 (28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the division of townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines in caucus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill relating to the manner of the election of the county commissioners of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 316, a bill to require the county accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to convey land to Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the term of office of the tax collector of Cartaret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the sheriff of Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bell, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

S. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new Section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to guardian and ward so as to provide more fully for the appointment of guardians of the person, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, with a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edge-combe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 388, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 558, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, with a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to terminate the Board of World War Veterans Loan Advisers and to discontinue administration of the World War Veterans Loan Acts of 1925, 1927 and 1929, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 397, a bill relating to transporting crushed rock or stone on the streets and highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 398, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 399, a bill to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue lists of motor vehicle registrations and drivers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 400, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes, relating to persons erroneously convicted of felonies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 401, a bill to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 402, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-394, relating to the time for the Federal government, an agency of the State government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles, by request: S. B. 403, a bill to increase the corporate area of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 7-127 of the General Statutes so as to compel a justice of the peace to try all cases in the township for which he is elected or appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 405, a bill to authorize the creation of a commission to study the advisability of giving the insurance commissioner rate supervision over accident, health and hospitalization insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 273, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement. H. B. 274, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing

for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 496, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 523, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 565, a bill enabling the city council of the city of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Combford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 571, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-23, authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 591, a bill fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 596, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a grave-stone.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 625, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 130, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn municipal building and lot, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 638, entitled "A bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives, Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 640, entitled "A bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds for Transylvania County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent offices, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 57, a bill to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendments and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barnhardt and Allsbrook and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, March 21, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Ruth Peele and R. L. Boykin, and the students of the Eureka High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to I. E. Harris of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Alberta Monroe, and the students of the junior and senior classes of the Lakeview High School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Fonville, and the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. John Fox, and the students of the eighth grade of the Randleman High School of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. A. L. Langley and Mrs. Frank Hood, and the students of the eighth grade of the Wilson Mills High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Willis, and the students of the Elizabeth School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, H. S. Shepard, and the students of the Berea High School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Sadler, and the students of the ninth and twelfth grades of the Lincoln High School of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Gladys Dees, and the students of the Willow Springs School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher, Miss Emery Duncan, and the students of the St. Pauls High School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Millard Whitehead, Mrs. J. N. Rigby, Miss Erline Whitehurst, Miss Martha Jean Modlin and Mrs. Fretwell, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Ahoskie High School of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, I. O. Hickman, and the students of the Enfield High School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. B. Stoney, wife of Senator Stoney of Burke County,

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, H. B. 370, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Prices moves that H. B. 173, a bill relating to annual membership dues in the State association of county commissioners, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion fails to prevail,

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. R. 386, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General L. E. Woods and Brigadier General William L. McKittrick and their commands at Cherry Point Marine Air Base, and to Senators Hicks, Larkins and Rankin and Representatives Dill, Hardison, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron and Pope for their work in making arrangements for the occasion.
- S. B. 24, an act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in the State of North Carolina.
- S. B. 57, an act to prescribe the method for computing degrees of kinship.
- S. B. 91, an act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.
- S. B. 106, an act to provide a uniform reciprocal procedure for interstate enforcement of support for dependents.
- S. B. 130, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to sell and convey the Dunn Municipal Building and lot.
- S. B. 171, an act to amend the law relating to aid to the blind so as to conform to Federal requirements.
- S. B. 192, an act to provide for the transfer of case from the recorder's court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.
- S. B. 201, an act to provide for the selection of a grand jury for Surry County.
- S. B. 202, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for clarification of the definition of an employing unit and to extend the time within which an employer may protest his rate of contributions.
- S. B. 271, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to appropriate monies for expenses and clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds.
- S. B. 253, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Pamlico County Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.
- S. B. 278, an act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of office of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer.
- S. B. 286, an act relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners for Chatham County.
- S. B. 294, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay Charles W. Angle, Inc., a sum not in excess of \$16,000.00 for the construction of foundation walls for the Washington Street School.
- H. B. 231, an act to define the duties of the sheriff of Person County and to remove from him the duty of collecting taxes, to provide for the

appointment of a tax collector for Person County and to define his duties and to fix the salary of that office, to fix and regulate the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of education of Person County, and to fix compensation for deputy sheriffs and of clerical assistants to the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds.

H. B. 465, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

H. B. 498, an act to amend Chapter 512 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the tax levy in Alamance County for the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent offices.

H. B. 731, an act to amend Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Sanford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article 11, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a Session thereof, with an unfavorable report as to Committee substitute and favorable report as to Committee substitute for substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship, with a favorable report.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial, with a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 307, a bill to amend Article 3 of sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 359, a bill to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain Stateowned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 392, a bill applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 322, a bill to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-2, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the city of Southport, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 354, a bill relating to the distribution and descent of nonresident intestates, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 393, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to establish and appoint a Housing Review Board and to define the powers and duties of such Review Board; to provide that General Statutes 160-187 shall not apply to the city of Durham and for other purposes, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 402, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-394, relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State Government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 126, a bill to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 523, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 437, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-190, relating to indecent exposures, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes, relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a nonresident infant owning real property in this State, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-23, authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 596, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-120, so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a grave-stone, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

- S. B. 288, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, in Wake County, to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 291, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 373, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 399, a bill regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 423, a bill to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said county, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:
- S. B. 102, a bill to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 338, a bill to prevent the registration of motor vehicles which do not meet the requirements of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 360, a bill to make it illegal to discard whiskey, wine or beer bottles or cans, anywhere without the permission of the landowners or to discard the same upon the streets or highways of this State, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 344, a bill relating to safety on the public highways of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 358, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Warsaw, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 399, a bill to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue lists of motor vehicle registrations and drivers' licenses, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 397, a bill relating to transporting crushed rock or stone on the streets and highways of this State, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 196, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-154, relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 571, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 475, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.
 - By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

- S. B. 159, a bill to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 315, a bill to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 375, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 394, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 599, a bill relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

- H. B. 147, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old age assistance payments, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Little: S. B. 407, a bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 408, a bill to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward's real estate is situated. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 409, a bill to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northhampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 410, a bill to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 411, a bill relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures and penalties by certain county officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 412, a bill to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 413, a bill to fix the fees of witnesses in the courts of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 414, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 415, a bill relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 416, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 417, a bill to create and constitute a special speed zone on that part of highway No. 150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston County line.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 418, a bill extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 419, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes, relating to the division of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 421, a bill to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs city jail.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, entitled, "An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 423, a bill to prohibit the indiscriminate use of firearms in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Larkins: S. R. 424, a resolution to provide for a commission to study and report to the next Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina upon the matter of insurance required from borrowers in connection with loans made under the authority of sub-Section 3 of Section 53-141 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1947 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 426, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Talton: S. B. 427, a bill having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Leatherman: S. B. 428, a bill to fix fees in Lincoln County for the sheriff.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 420, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 448, a bill to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try cases anywhere in his county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 481, a bill regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 630, a bill to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Jones of Pitt and Carlyle, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 378, a bill to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and a to provide a charter therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 328, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 434, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector and tax supervisor of Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes it second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

House Committee substitute bill for S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Senator Frink offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 317, a bill to further amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 341, a bill creating the offices of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 342, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Medford to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 366, a bill to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, a bill relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 373, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, a bill to designate the Rockingham County jail in Spray as the municipal jail of the town of Draper and the town of Leaksville and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 381, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the town commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 385, a bill relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edge-combe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, a bill to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the town of Leaksville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 388, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 234, a bill to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the town of Catawba, in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 236, a bill relating to the handling of arrest fees in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to require the county accountant of Madison County to publish financial statements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Mooresville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Mooresville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the term of office of the tax collector of Cartaret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 417, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the transportation and travel expense of deputy sheriffs in the office of the sheriff of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 425, a bill relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.

Senator Dorsett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 441, a bill increasing the number of commissioners of Cleveland County, fixing their compensation, and creating five districts for the nomination of said commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford to appropriate funds for the development of the industrial resources of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to increase the compensation of all officials and employees of the county of Union who are paid from the general funds of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the town of Southern Pines in caucus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, a bill amending Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the consolidated charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public Local Laws of 1935,

relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County to convey certain real property to the Eller-Rogers Post No. 192 of the American Legion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 558, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

Senator Bell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, relating to the exercise of its right of eminent domain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 598, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 439 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the auditor of Mecklenburg County and his duties as clerk of the board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, a bill to authorize the governing authority of Cherokee County to expend certain non-tax funds granted to said county by the Federal Government, Federal agencies and corporations for purposes of health, law enforcement, upkeep of county buildings, care of indigents and other public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend Sections 105-306 (28); 105-308; 105-309 and 105-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to prescribe regulations relating to the listing of property for taxation in Forsyth County; and to authorize the division of townships into geographical units for tax listing purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 605, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to convey certain land to Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of Section 25 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, pertaining to the charter of the city of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, a bill creating the offices of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 649, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, a bill relating to the manner of the election of the county commissioners of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a Session thereof, upon second reading.

The substitute for Committee substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

Upon objection of Senator Bailey to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar for its third roll call reading.

S. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new Section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 419, a bill to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representativés, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 606, a bill to terminate the board of World War Veterans Loan Advisers and to discontinue administration of the World War Veterans Loan Acts of 1925, 1927 and 1929.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 22, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. H. Avera, and the students of the Florence High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. L. Austin and Everette Thompson of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. J. R. Inscoe, Mrs. Alex Wood and Mrs. Baker, and the students of the Rock-White Level School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Justice School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Richardson, and the students of the Sharpsburg School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. J. Bundy and Leo Kerr of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George Penny of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. T. Sanders of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. J. R. McGregor of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, William E. Powell, and the students of the Lilesville School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Ansonville School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Cliff Brasington, and the students of the Deep Creek School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Durham League of Women Voters and their President, Mrs. Philip Handler of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. S. Whitley of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John F. Long, W. E. Webb, R. C. Millsaps and Sam G. Hall of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. T. Walker and P. H. Darden of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Mebane High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are exentended to the teacher, Mrs. Kershmer, and the students of the fifth grade of the Grimesland School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, C. R. Neighbors, and the students of the ninth grade of the Aberdeen High School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Weaver Lineberry, and the students of the eighth grade of the Randleman Junior High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, S. B. 45, a bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, S. B. 338, a bill to prevent the registration of motor vehicles which do not meet the requirements of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bill, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 169, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.
- H. B. 234, an act to provide for an annual election of municipal officers on the first Monday in June each year in the town of Catawba, in Catawba County.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

- S. B. 414, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund of said county, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 415, a bill relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes, relating to the division of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:

- S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 113, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 175, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102 so as to permit box trapping of rabbits during the open hunting season only, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 372, a bill to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 300, a bill to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 575, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 304, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purpose of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 243, a bill to amend Sections 160-414, 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds, with a favorable report, as amended.

- S. B. 244, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statues, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties, with a favorable report, as amended.
- By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- S. B. 361, a bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the city of Wendell, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 362, a bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 363, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the city of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 364, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 144, a bill to amend Chapter 218 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the town of Hamlet, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 318, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Madison, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 343, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and to fix their salaries, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 455, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 457, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 463, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 567, a bill providing for the biennial election of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the municipal recorder's court of the city of Greenville, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 657, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 667, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the city of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 637, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 645, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

- S. B. 232, a bill to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingerdients thereof in the exemptions under said Section, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 614, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Winslow, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
- H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 145, a bill to create a commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in northeastern North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 288, a bill fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.
- H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: S. B. 403, a bill to increase the corporate area of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 409, a bill to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 410, a bill to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 416, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 418, a bill extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1947 and all prior years, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 426, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 427, a bill having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff of Wayne County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 420, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 556, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 630, a bill to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County jail, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:
- S. B. 308, a bill to provide for a referendum for the abolition of local school supplement taxes, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 382, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of Supervisor of Alcoholic Education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum, reported without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- H. B. 340, a bill to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County, with an unfavorable report.
 - By Senator Campen, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:
- H. B. 107, a bill to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States government, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

- .S. B. 390, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 412, a bill to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 413, a bill to fix the fees of witnesses in the courts of Granville County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 370, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 376, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 421, a bill to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs city jail, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 422, a bill relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailer's fees in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 496, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Bladen County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 546, a bill to provide for the appointment and to fix the salary of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 548, a bill to fix fees in Guilford County for the sheriff, the register of deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28 so as to exclude Guilford County from its application, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 564, a bill to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 601, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Gaston County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 607, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and the members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 609, a bill relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Camden County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 620, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 621, a bill to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the coroner in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 627, a bill to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Stanly County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 628, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Rankin, Scott and Eagles: S. B. 429, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds \$175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Little: S. B. 430, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to funeral directors and embalmers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Winslow and Copeland: S. B. 431, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating \$15,000.00 dollars to pay off the mortgage on said property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 432, a bill to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 434, a bill relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 435, a bill to provide an additional exemption for income tax purposes for blind dependents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 436, a bill relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Concord, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 437, a bill to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 438, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statues to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Little: S. B. 439, a bill relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Little: S. B. 440, a bill authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint five (5) additional rural policemen and to fix salaries and prescribe the duties to be performed by them.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Little: S. B. 441, a bill relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Larkins and Hicks: S. B. 442, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Cartaret and Onslow Counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 443, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Frink: S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 153-152, General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 75, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107 so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of providing for uniform costs in motor vehicle cases in inferior courts.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 483, a bill to amend Section 20-116(d), General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118(g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 495, a bill to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the town of Dublin in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 689, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Saint Pauls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 694, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Maxton

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 22, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 45, entitled "A bill fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsiderel.

Senator Frink offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

> House of Representatives, Thursday, March 22, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message on non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 71, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public", Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Falls, Henderson and Whitley.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 378, a bill to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor, upon third reading.

Senator Medford offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 328, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector and tax supervisor of Caswell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 375, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 394, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43,

S. B. 342, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 23, 1951.

S. B. 288, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township, in Wake County, to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 291, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the city of Southport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 358, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Warsaw.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, a bill applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 393, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to establish and appoint a housing review board and to define the powers and duties of such review board; to provide that General Statutes 160-187 shall not apply to the city of Durham and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 399, a bill regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 423, a bill to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, a bill relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Fountain, Larkins, Poole, Price, Weaver—6.

Senator Allsbrook explains his vote.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes relating to suretyship.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 102, a bill to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 159, a bill to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 307, a bill to amend Article 3 of sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 315, a bill to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 322, a bill to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 26, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 344, a bill relating to safety on the public highways of the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted. Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-2, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, a bill relating to the distribution and descent of nonresident intestates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 359, a bill to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain Stateowned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 397, a bill relating to transporting crushed rock or stone on the streets and highways of this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 399, a bill to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue lists of motor vehicle registrations and drivers' licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-394, relating to the time for the Federal government, an agency of the State government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 126, a bill to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 147, a bill to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 196, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-154, relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted. One of the amendments so adopted levies a tax, which makes the bill a roll call bill, and the adoption of the amendment constitutes the first reading of the bill and it goes over on its second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes, relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a nonresident infant owning real property in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 571, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-23 authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 23, 1951.

H. B. 596, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a grave-stone.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the birthday of Former Governor O. Max Gardner of Cleveland County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 23, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Irving Carlyle, Miss Elizabeth Carlyle, Miss Mary Irving Carlyle, wife and daughters of Senator Carlyle of Forsyth County, and Miss Kay Sheppard of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Marian Frink, daughter of Senator Frink of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to U. Ray Miller and Dick Wright of Rowan County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to A. L. Wood of Gaffney, South Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Herbert Theodore Bailey of Edgecombe County, and Herbert Theodore Bailey, Jr., William Walter Bailey, Reynolds Gray Bailey and Sally Gray Bailey are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Davis of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Della Herndon, and the students of the Tayborn Elem School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. M. Williams and Roger Williams of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, is withdrawn from the Conference Committee and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Little, S. B. 440, a bill authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint five (5) additional rural policemen and to fix salaries and prescribe the duties to be performed by them, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and is postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 75, an act to amend General Statutes 14-107, so as to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.
- S. B. 83, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to prohibit the sale of corn at night.
- S. B. 277, an act extending the territorial jurisdiction of the police officers in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County.
- H. B. 147, an act to amend Section 122-65 of the General Statutes, relating to the temporary confinement in jail of mentally disordered persons so as to authorize the temporary care of such persons in some other place.
- H. B. 196, an act to amend General Statutes 20-154, relating to hand signals of motor vehicle drivers.
- H. B. 255, an act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Caswell County.
- H. B. 328, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Caswell County.
- H. B. 370, an act to regulate the salaries of certain officials of Montgomery County.
- H. B. 415, an act to amend Article 51 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to protection of the game of baseball, so as to make the Article applicable to other athletic contests.
- H. B. 434, an act to fix the compensation of the tax collector and tax supervisor of Caswell County.
- H. B. 534, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes, relating to appointment of an ancillary guardian for a nonresident infant owning real property in this State.

- H. B. 373, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection for the rare venus fly trap.
- H. B. 399, an act regulating the terms of grand jurors in Randolph County.
- H. B. 423, an act to abolish jury trial in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Caldwell County and to transfer criminal cases in which jury trial is requested to the Superior Court of said county.
- H. B. 506, an act to amend Section 119-41 of the General Statutes to provide for the marking of vehicles transporting gasoline.
- H. B. 523, an act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.
- H. B. 571, an act to amend General Statutes 136-18 so as to authorize landscaping and general protection of highways and construction and maintenance of roadside parks.
- H. B. 596, an act to amend General Statutes 28-120 so as to increase the amount which an executor or administrator may spend for a grave-stone.
- H. B. 599, an act relating to the revaluation and reassessment of real property for taxation in Mecklenburg County.
- H. B. 605, an act permitting the city of Salisbury to convey certain land to Rowan County.
- H. B. 649, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to pay a reasonable bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.
- H. B. 668, an act relating to the manner of the election of the county commissioners of Caldwell County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 102, a bill to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 318, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to contracts between employers and labor organizations and other related matters, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 417, a bill to create and constitute a special speed zone on that part of Highway #150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston county line, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 338, a bill to prevent the registration of motor vehicles which do not meet the requirements of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 344, a bill relating to safety on the public highways of the State, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 398, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools, with a favorable report.
- H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of providing for uniform costs in motor vehicle cases in inferior courts, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 481, a bill regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 483, a bill to amend Section 20-116 (d) General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Talton: S. B. 445, a bill to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain county funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 446, a bill relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to county fair week.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 447, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to assure majority rule in the legislative processes of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 448, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and other officers and employees of Sampson County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 449, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Sampson County and to set up a civil service board to control the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Little: S. B. 450, a bill authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint one (1) additional rural policeman and to fix the salary and prescribe the duties to be performed by him.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 86, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the city of Greensbororo, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, a bill amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover county public school system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement. H. B. 317, a bill to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the county accountant to perform the

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 445, a bill to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guard-houses and lock-ups of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

duties of tax supervisor in said county.

H. B. 451, a bill to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes, relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 482, a bill to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 508, a bill amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 537, a bill relating to the method of electing members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 542, a bill to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement. H. B. 547, a bill to amend the laws relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 557, a bill to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford graded school district in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 581, a bill fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the city of Shelby,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 618, a bill to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 644, a bill relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Cartaret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 662, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 663, a bill fixing the fees which the sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 664, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and the fees of constables of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 674, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 676, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 679, a bill fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 685, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 690, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Bertie County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 693, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 695, a bill amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 698. a bill to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 700, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-7, relative to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County.

Referred to Committee of Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 712, a bill to fix fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 713, a bill providing for the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 714, a bill permitting the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain land to the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 721, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 722, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 723, a bill to repeal Section 15, Private Laws 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend Chapter 157, Public Local Laws 1935, being an act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 729, a bill to fix certain fees for the register of deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 738, a bill to amend General Statutes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1, relating to fees for register of deeds in Richmond County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 747, a bill amending Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the sheriff's deputy.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 748, a bill to authorize the town of Highlands to appropriate not more than \$1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

Referred to Committee of Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 755, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 757, a bill to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within 500 yards of the present boundary lines of the town of Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 22, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House Amendment to S. B. 188, entitled "a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis," Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Fountain, Royster and Hewlett.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 375, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson Young—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 394, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, a bill to increase the corporate area of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—35.

H. B. 420, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County library, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—35.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Pitt, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—35.

S. B. 342, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 361, a bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the city of Wendell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, a bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 363, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the city of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 364, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 370, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 376, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 390, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, a bill to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 410, a bill to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 412, a bill to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 413, a bill to fix the fees of witnesses in the courts of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the solicitors's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 415, a bill relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 416, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 418, a bill extending the jurisidiction of police officers of the town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes, relating to the division of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 421, a bill to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs city jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1947 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 426, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 427, a bill having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 300, a bill to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 343, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Person County criminal court and to fix their salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 422, a bill relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court, and the juiler's fees in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 455, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 496, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 546, a bill to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill to fix fees in Guilford County for the sheriff, the register of deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28, so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 564, a bill to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, a bill providing for the biennial election of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the municipal recorder's court of the city of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

 $H.\ B.\ 601$, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 607, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and the members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 609, a bill relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 620, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 621, a bill to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the coroner in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 627, a bill to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 628, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 630, a bill to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 657, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 667, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the city of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority," and defining its power and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Fountain, Price, Weaver—4.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 243, a bill to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to

authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—40.

S. B. 244, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 26, 1951, and upon his motion 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 26, 1951, and upon his motion 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—39.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—39.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 304, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 372, a bill to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 107, a bill to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 145, a bill to create a commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in northeastern North Carolina.

Senator Winslow offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 150, a bill to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 288, a bill fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "franchise hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter

be changed to "common carrier of property", and to further provide that the words "franchise bus carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "common carrier of passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 52-121.5 through 62-121.79.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

One of the amendments so adopted levies a tax, which makes the bill a roll call bill and the adoption of the amendment constitutes the first reading of the bill and it goes over on its second reading roll call Calendar, for Tuesday March 27, 1951.

H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-23, authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, March 24, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its power and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.

- S. B. 304, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purpose of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.
- S. B. 364, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
- S. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes, relating to the division of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 387, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 460, a bill amending the county finance act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1952, applicable only to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 488, a bill to provide for an alcoholic rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the city of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 512, a bill to district the town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 513, a bill to provide for nomination for members of the board of education of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 541, a bill to incorporate the town of White Lake in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 578, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee of Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 616, a bill to allow the city of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Inc., to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 675, a bill making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 736, a bill to provide travel expenses for the sheriff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 749, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 effecting the civil service commission of the city of Asheville for the members of the Asheville police department and the Asheville fire department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 776, a bill to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 777, a bill applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 778, a bill to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 779, a bill to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 786, a bill amending Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the ABC control stores in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties, for concuprrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, March 26, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Robert S. Hough, Pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hough, and Mrs. A. E. Wacaster of Edgecombe County, and Robert Winslow Hough, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hough, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Roberts of Craven County and Ed Cannon of Wake County, and Tom Roberts Cannon is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mitchell of Franklin County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach of Newark, N. J.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Julia K. Fowler and Miss Pat Lawrence of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, S. B. 376, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Price: S. B. 451, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District in Rockingham County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 452 a bill to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 453, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 403, a bill to increase the corporate area of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Friday. March 30, 1951.

H. B. 420, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Winslow, Young—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen. Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Winslow, Young—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, a bill regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 243, a bill to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Fitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leather-

man, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—43.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Pevelopment to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State Forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Caruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate material amendment.

S. B. 244, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—43.

S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—42.

S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assist-

ance payments.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed. S. B. 398, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 417, a bill to create and constitute a special speed zone on that part of highway #150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston County line.

Senator Leatherman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 483, a bill to amend Section 20-116 (d), General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Colonel Andrew Joyner of Edgecombe County, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. T. Thrift of the Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, and the students of the Knight-dale School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Larry S. Moore of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Donald Conley of Pitt County, and Donald Conley, Jr., and Ficklen Arthur, Jr., Louis Arthur and Preston Cannon are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Edwin Knott, Jr., and E. L. McDuffle of Halifax County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith to the members of your respective legislative bodies the report of a special committee which has made a study of the enforcement of prohibition laws and has prepared accompaniyng legislation designed to effect better enforcement of such laws in our State.

This special committee was appointed by me at the request of North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers, who met here on October 12, 1949, to discuss ways and means of combating the illicit liquor traffic in this State. Law Enforcement Officers from practically every section of North Carolina attended this meeting, which was called by me at the suggestion of Law Enforcement Officers and other citizens interested in better enforcement of laws dealing with the illicit traffic in alcoholic beverages.

The group unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that the Governor appoint a committee from the various law enforcement agencies, state and local, and including competent laymen to study the law enforcement situation and to make appropriate recommendations for legislation to be proposed to the 1951 General Assembly.

This report I now transmit to the House and Senate at the request of the special Committee To Recommend Legislation For The Better Enforcement Of Prohibition Laws. Heading the committee as Chairman is the Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, Judge of Superior Court. It is my opinion that Judge Stevens and his fine committee have done an excellent job and that the accompanying bills designed to carry out their recommendations have considerable merit and deserve careful consideration by the Honorable Members of the North Carolina Senate and House.

We all know that there is considerable sentiment among the best citizens of our State for more effective legislation to curb the illicit liquor traffic in North Carolina. This feeling is not confined to the so-called Drys in our State, but is shared by the so-called Wet element, which favors legal control of alcoholic beverages. In short, the finest elements of our citizenship are united in being extremely interested in the passage of legislation which will effectively tighten law enforcement as it pertains to the illicit traffic in alcoholic beverages.

While the report and the proposed legislation were not prepared by the administration, I consider it my duty to state my emphatic belief in the merits of the bills and to give them my wholehearted support as a North Carolinian interested in the general welfare of the State and its citizens.

Therefore, it gives me pleasure to transmit to your Honorable members, as requested by Judge Stevens and his splendid committee, this important and well-prepared report. I respectfully urge this General Assembly to give serious consideration both to the report and to the legislation proposed therein.

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor

The message together with the report submitted is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. R. 518, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain an airport at the Kill Devil Hill National Monument in Dare County, North Carolina.
- of Alcoholic Control so as to provide for better and stricter regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages.
- S. B. 61, an act relating to the proof of attested instruments and providing forms therefor.
- S. B. 68, an act to amend the Statute relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed an intestate.
- S. B. 74, an act relating to partnerships and relating to doing business under an assumed name.
- S. B. 86, an act to amend General Statutes 143-166, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.
- S. B. 230, an act to amend General Statutes 106-465, to provide for optional nonparticipating memberships in tobacco boards of trade.
- S. B. 237, an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.
- S. B. 251, an act to extend the right of eminent domain to municipalities for the purpose of acquiring cemeteries adjoining municipal cemeteries and for the purpose of conferring upon municipalities the authority to acquire necessary rights for the perpetual care of such cemeteries.
- S. B. 268, an act to amend General Statutes 136-37, relating to the apportionment between municipalities of highway funds.
- S. B. 280, an act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.
- S. B. 281, an act to authorize the issuance of permanent registration plates for vehicles owned by rural fire department.
- S. B. 282, an act to permit the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved private hospitals.

- S. B. 287, an act to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County.
- S. B. 290, an act to amend General Statutes 115-85 so as to increase to thirty acres the size of tracts which may be acquired for public school sites.
- S. B. 297, an act to amend General Statutes 20-125 in respect to horns and warning devices on motor vehicles used by police, fire departments and ambulances.
- S. B. 302, an act relating to compensation of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.
- S. B. 314, an act authorizing the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro to determine whether or not liquor control stores shall be established in the city of Greensboro, and setting out the method of operation and the disposition of net revenue.
- S. B. 320, an act to amend General Statutes 55-42, relating to conveyances by corporations owned by the United States Government.
- S. B. 323, an act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Columbus County.
- S. B. 325, an act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Rowan County.
- S. B. 330, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.
- S. B. 331, an act to provide additional allowance for clerical hire in Surry County.
- S. B. 332, an act to amend Chapter 949 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County and to fix his compensation.
 - S. B. 343, an act to fix salaries of officers of Mitchell County.
- S. B. 350, an act to amend Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1947 in respect to compensation of the county commissioners and jurors in Wilkes County.
- S. B. 351, an act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds and the county commissioners of Wilkes County and providing additional office personnel therefor.
- S. B. 352, an act amending Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to minimum jail fees in Wilkes County.
- H. B. 107, an act to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress which provides that the State of North Carolina shall receive aid in fish restoration and management projects from the United States Government.
- H. B. 126, an act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents.
- H. B. 150, an act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to convey to the United States of America a tract of land purchased for the Moore's Creek National Military Park.
- H. B. 288, an act fixing per diem compensation for members of the Board of Conservation and Development.
- H. B. 300, an act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the keeping of bears in captivity in Swain County.

- H. B. 343, an act to provide for the nomination and election of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Person County Criminal Court and to fix their salaries.
- H. B. 419, an act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of such municipality.
- H. B. 422, an act relating to deputy sheriffs, assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court, and the jailer's fees in Caldwell County.
- H. B. 426, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the granting and renewal of licenses of embalmers and funeral directors.
- H. B. 455, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Randolph County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
- H. B. 457, an act amending General Statutes 7-70 in respect to terms of court in Surry County.
- H. B. 463, an act to amend General General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.
- H. B. 496, an act to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Bladen County.
- H. B. 546, an act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the salary, of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.
- H. B. 548, an act to fix fees in Guilford County for the sheriff, the register of deeds and the tax supervisor, and to amend General Statutes 2-28, so as to exclude Guilford County from its application.
- H. B. 558, an act requiring professional bondsmen in Lee County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.
- H. B. 564, an act to increase the salaries of certain officers in Alexander County.
- H. B. 567, an act providing for the biennial election of the recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the municipal recorder's court of the city of Greenville.
- H. B. 575, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the community of Rural Hall in Forsyth County.
- H. B. 583, an act to amend General Statutes 33-23, authorizing guardians to cultivate lands of wards.
- H. B. 601, an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Gaston County.
- H. B. 607, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and member of the board of commissioners of Yancey County.
- H. B. 609, an act relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Camden County.
- H. B. 614, an act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to pay of members of the Lexington Utility Commission.
- H. B. 620, an act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Haywood County.
- H. B. 621, an act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the fees of the coroner in Rockingham County.

H. B. 627, an act to amend Chapter 403 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Stanly County.

H. B. 628, an act to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County.

H. B. 630, an act to fix the allowance allowed for feeding prisoners imprisoned in the Caswell County jail.

H. B. 637, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County.

H. B. 465, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

H. B. 657, an act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 660, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Person County in the Tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 667, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the city of Monroe and Union County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 243, a bill to amend Sections 160-414 and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue Revenue Bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.

S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.

S. B. 417, a bill to create and constitute a special speed zone on that part of Highway #150 lying between the South Fork River and the Gaston County line.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 559, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 408, a bill to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward's real estate is situated, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 411, a bill relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 452, a bill to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 488, a bill to provide for an alcoholic rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 578, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 689, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wendell, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 692, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Saint Pauls, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 693, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 694, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Maxton, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 698, a bill to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 749, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 affecting the civil service commission of the city of Asheville for the members of the Asheville police department and the Asheville fire department, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 757, a bill to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within 500 yards of the present boundary lines of the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 786, a bill amending Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Powell: S. B. 454, a bill to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger,

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 455, report of Committee to recommend to the North Carolina General Assembly legislation for the better enforcement of prohibition laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 456, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 457, a bill making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 458, a bill to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for any violation of the prohibition laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. R. 459, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any state in which such activity is unlawful.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Section 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to extend Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1947, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the Armed Forces of the United States, and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 462, a bill to fix the fees of the justices of the peace in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Page: S. B. 463, a bill to regulate the May term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Page: S. B. 464, a bill to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 465, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 466, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Section 169 of the General Statutes to encourage the treatment of wood products with preservatives.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 419, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Johnston County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 369, a bill to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 528, a bill to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 595, a bill to authorize the board of education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 711, a bill to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for "Forest Rangers" in lieu of "Forest Wardens". Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 750, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 761, a bill to regulate certain fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 762, a bill to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 767, a bill to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 770, a bill to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and recorder's court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 771, a bill to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 780, a bill to create and establish the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 790, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend H. B. 60, entitled "An Act relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County", heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 793, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 795, a bill amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the Kings Mountain recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

House of Representatives, Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 376, entitled "a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

House of Representatives, Tuesday, March 27, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives, of S. B. 188, entitled "a bill to rewrite Article 19a of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the spread of tuberculosis".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment is reconsidered, and upon his motion, the bill is ordered return to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 451, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 244, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of one-street parking meters, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman,

Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Price, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

H. B. 483, a bill to amend Section 20-116 (d), General Statutes of North Carolina, and Section 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to V. C. Bame, W. H. Shinn, T. A. Croon, Glenn Tucker, Cliff Lewis and Randy Hamilton of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, Benjamin George Reeves, Jr., Russell Wilson Barr, Gale Page Reeves, Gwendolyn Reeves, Nancy Barr, Elizabeth Barr and Jane Barr, Grandchildren of the late Senator-elect W. B. Reeves of the 29th Senatorial District of Ashe County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul B. Edmundson, Dortch Langston, Matthew Hatcher and Jule Flythe of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Margaret R. Gupton, and the students of the seventh grade of the Gold Sand School of Franklin County, and Nellie Grey Moseley of Franklin County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henderson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dante Germind, Jr. of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Harold Stillman and the students of the eighth grade of the Courtney High School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Marietta Allen, Harry Clendenin and Mrs. N. C. Shoaf, and the students of the Bessemer High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harris of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and Speaker of the House, John Kerr, Jr. of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joe Carruthers, wife of Senator Carruthers of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Norman of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Johnson for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Suprme Court, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. No. 67, entitled, "A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of Judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment. Respectfully submitted, this the 28th day of March, 1951.

> THOMAS TURNER, SAM O. WORTHINGTON, R. LEE WHITMIRE,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

RIVERS D. JOHNSON, JAMES H. POU BAILEY, Conferees on the part of the Senate. Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the report of the Conferees is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body, that when it has adopted a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 199, an act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.
- S. B. 200, an act to amend Sections 160-390 and 160-391 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act), and Section 153-103 (being a portion of the County Finance Act) of the General Statutes, to provide for the issuance of bonds of an issue at one time or from time to time in series.
- S. B. 263, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Farmville and its governing body of the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Farmville for a distance of one mile in all directions.
- S. B. 419, an act to appoint the members of the board of education of Johnston County.
- H. B. 124, an act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay from net revenues received from timber and pulpwood sold on State forests a percentage to counties in which such forests are located, in lieu of taxes, amending General Statutes 113-34.
- H. B. 145, an act to create a commission to promote the development of the Buggs Island area in Northeastern North Carolina.
- H. B. 420, an act to permit the governing body of the city of Lenoir to establish a system of parking meters and to use a part of the proceeds from the same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities and to assist in supporting and maintaining the Caldwell County Library.
- H. B. 481, an act regulating the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Brunswick County.
 - H. B. 556, an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 244, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefited property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.
- S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

- S. B. 183, a bill to reduce truck load limits on the highways of the State of North Carolina; to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof, with an unfavorable report, but with minority report attached.
- S. B. 273, a bill to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 377, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 438, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bell, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

S. B. 309, a bill to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

- S. B. 134, a bill declaring that a trustee under an employees' benefit plan has an insurable interest in employees covered by the plan, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 405, a bill to authorize the creation of a commission to study the advisability of giving the insurance commissioner rate supervision over accident, health and hospitalization insurance companies, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 53, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

- S. B. 65, a bill amending the laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 328, a bill to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 423, a bill to prohibit the indiscriminate use of firearms in Durham County, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 430, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to funeral directors and embalmers, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 439, a bill relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 441, a bill relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 153-152, General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 482, a bill to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 528, a bill to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 616, a bill to allow the city of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 675, a bill making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 625, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 724, a bill to amend Chapter 157, Public-Local Laws, 1935, being an act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 776, a bill to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 401, a bill to prohibit the operations of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 434, a bill relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach, with a favorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain county funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to county fair week, with a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Sampson County and to set up a civil service board to control the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 260, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 317, a bill to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the county accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the town of Dublin in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill relating to the method of electing members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to incorporate the town of White Lake in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-7, relating to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to repeal Section 15, Private Laws, 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to authorize the town of Highlands to appropriate not more than \$1,000.00 for advertising purposes, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Westbrook: S. B. 467, a bill appointing members of the board of education of Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Westbrook, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 468, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Nolan and Carlyle: S. B. 469, a bill amending Section 115-352 of General Statutes, relating to the attendance of school children in districts in which they do not reside.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Eagles and Talton: S. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Stoney, Bailey, Weaver, Dearman, Carlyle and Jones of Surry: S. B. 471, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the assignment of policies of insurance in connection with loans made by banks, loan agencies or brokers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 472, a bill to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 473, a bill to prescribe certain fees for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Granville County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 474, a bill to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property stored in public warehouses in transit through this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 475, a bill amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Watts, by request: S. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to apportionment of members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 477, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Inc., and to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 478, a bill to authorize refund of certain taxes paid to the Department of Revenue through error, the refund of which is now barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 479, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Poole: S. B. 480, a bill to dispense with jury trials in the recorder's court of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Poole: S. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 482, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 483 a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 484, a bill to create a muncipal board of elections for the city of Albemarle, North Carolina, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the city of Albemarle by primary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lowder: S. B. 485, a bill to reimburse E. C. Hatley of Stanly County, North Carolina, for damages to his automobile through collision with a State Highway and Public Works Commission truck on January 23, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 486, a bill to fill a vacancy on the county board of education in Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 487, a bill to amend Chapter 770 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Whitley, Dearman, Jones of Surry, Hicks and Hancock: S. B. 488, a bill to create the North Carolina Milk Commission and to define its duties and powers with respect to the marketing of milk and milk products and to define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture with respect to the collection of information relative to the marketing of milk and milk products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Frink, Lennon, Bailey, Price, Powell, Johnson and Larkins: S. B. 489, a bill to establish a tax court, fix its jurisdiction and provide for the appointment of the judges thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 490, a bill authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 188, a bill to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 54, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 691, a bill authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 789, a bill to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 895, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

House of Representatives, Wednesday, March 28, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 776, entitled "A bill to extend the police powers of the policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Page, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 376, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Senator Lowder offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 452, a bill to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 488, a bill to provide for an alcoholic rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 689, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wendell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 692, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Saint Pauls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 693, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Maxton to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 698, a bill to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third reading sand is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947, effecting the civil service commission of the city of Asheville for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, a bill to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within 500 yards of the present boundary lines of the town of Edenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill amending Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate material amendment.

S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 29, 1951.

S. B. 411, a bill relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 408, a bill to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward's real estate is situated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 578, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 29, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Charles Shackleford, James Fleming and Dr. Kathleen Stokes of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. Allen McGlowhorn, Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, Clyde Vinson and Mrs. James C. Stephenson, and the students of the eighth grade of the Murfreesboro High School of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Edna Howard, and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Stem School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Callihan, and the students of the seventh grade of the Biscoe High School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. T. Denny, G. K. Lewis, J. F. Johnson, W. L. Clark, C. A. Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mintz, Mrs. William Kapp and Mrs. Gilbert Reid of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewell of Halifax County, and Sammy Ewell is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. J. Evans and Stanley Livingston of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, Emily Robinson Copeland, daughter of Senator Copeland is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Dalton of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Lee and Miss Currie, and the students of the seventh grade of the Roseboro High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to V. J. Arhbaugh of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Chester Misenheimer and the students of the Taylorsville High School of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. W. M. Ginn, and the students of the Rosewood High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers Miss Barrett and Miss Penny and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe J. Harris of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to David Hicks of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Gaston, Mr. Nettles and Mr. Ludwig, and the students of the Boyden High School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, J. R. Burn, and the students of the senior class of the Piney Grove High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Frank Wiley, and the students of the eighth grade of the Pink Hill High-School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Alice Edwards, daughter of the Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. Alice Edwards, of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. L. Prevost of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry A. McKinnon of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. A. M. Samuel, and the students of the sixth grade of the Stovall School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Julian O'Neil and Ernest Atkinson, and the students of the eighth and ninth grades of the North Carolina History Class of Middlesex High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the New Bern High School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thompson of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Andrew W. Kistler, step-son of Senator Stoney of Burke County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 188, an act to rewrite Article 19A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.
- S. B. 231, an act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Forsyth County.
- H. B. 142, an act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways.

- H. B. 488, an act to provide for an alcoholic rehabilitation program in Pasquotank County.
- H. B. 559, an act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 950 of the Session Laws of 1947, and Chapter 618 of the Session Laws of 1945, as the same relate to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.
- H. B. 578, an act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors.
- H. B. 689, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wendell.
- H. B. 692, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Saint Pauls to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Saint Pauls
- H. B. 693, an act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1949 and 1950, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.
- H. B. 694, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Maxton to exercise the power of peace officers so as to include certain territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Maxton.
- H. B. 698, an act to provide for the recording of annual accounts and settlements by executors, administrators, collectors, trustees and guardians in Buncombe County.
- H. B. 749, an act to amend Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of 1947 effecting the civil service commission of the city of Asheville for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department.
- H. B. 757, an act to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all areas or territory within five hundred yards of the present corporate boundary lines of the town of Edenton.
- H. B. 786 an act amending Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 650 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 376, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

- H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 533, a bill authorizing the board lof trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 557, a bill to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford Graded School District in Lee County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 595, a bill to authorize the board of education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 653, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance County Board of Education, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 714, a bill permitting the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain land to the city of High Point, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 750, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
- H. B. 451, a bill to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes, relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 490, a bill authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 411, a bill relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures and penalties by certain county officers within a favorable report.
 - By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:
- S. B. 477, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Inc., and to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of renovating and and equipping such building, with a favorable report, as amended.
- By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
- S. B. 447, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to assure majority rule in the legislative process of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.
 - By Senator Campen, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:
- S. B. 259, a bill to amend sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 260, a bill repealing various Public Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

- H. B. 322, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 448, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and officers and employees of Sampson County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 473, a bill to prescribe certain fees for the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Granville County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 644, a bill relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 662, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Onslow County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 663, a bill fixing the fees which the sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 664, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and fees of constables of Union County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 679, a bill fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Chowan County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 690, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Bertie County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 695, a bill amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county offices of Davie County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 700, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 712, a bill to fix fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the recorder's court of Union County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 721, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Graham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 722, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Gates County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 729, a bill to fix certain fees for the register of deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 736, a bill to provide travel expenses for the sheriff of Caswell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 738, a bill to amend General Statutes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1, relating to fees for register of deeds in Richmond County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 747, a bill amending Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the sheriff's deputy, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 755, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 761, a bill to regulate certain fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 762, a bill to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and recorder's court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend H. B. 60, entitled, "An Act relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County," heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Hertford, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 305, a bill for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 491, a bill to provide for the use of blood tests as evidence to prove the degree of intoxication of a person charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Hobgood and Talton: S. B. 492, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 493, a bill to amend Chapter 550, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the Wake Forest Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 494, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon the Calendar. By Senator Eagles: S. B. 495, a bill to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 496, a bill relating to the distribution of beer and wine taxes to counties and municipalities so as to make the same more equitable.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 497, a bill to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 498, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 499, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Carruthers, Scott and Stoney: S. B. 500, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political sub-divisions to purchase group life insurance. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 501, a bill amending sub-Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina thereby providing for the election of additional resident judges of the Superior Court in certain judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 502, a bill authorizing the Governor to make appointment of four special judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 503, a bill setting the time for appointment by the Governor of special judges for the term beginning July 1, 1951, and ending December 31, 1952.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

By Senators Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 504, a bill providing that the Governor may make further appointments of special judges for the term beginning July 1, 1951, and ending December 31, 1952.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 505, a bill amending sub-Chapter II of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina thereby dividing the State into three judicial divisions, Eastern, Middle and Western, for the purpose of rotation of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 506, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70, relating to the judicial districts of the State and the terms of court to be held therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Johnson and Weaver: S. B. 507, a bill amending General Statutes 7-74, relating to the rotation of judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Alisbrook, Banks, Little, Hicks, Whitley, Nolan and Morris: S. B. 508, a bill to make provisions for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 509, a bill to amend General Statutes 94-4, relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 510, a bill to create a bird and wildlife sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Winston-Salem and the area outside the city of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County farm and the Forsyth County home and hospital.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Stoney: S. B. 511, a bill to amend the State property fire insurance fund act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Fountain, Hobgood, Eagles and Allsbrook: S. B. 512, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

House of Representatives, Thursday, March 29, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message to sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 67, entitled, "a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section II of the Constitution, authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," and on receipt of message from your Honorable Body indicating adoption of similar report, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, entitled, "an Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County", upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

S. B. 449, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Sampson County and to set up a civil service board to control the same, upon second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

S. B. 468, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

H. B. 260, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Med-

ford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

H. B. 495, a bill to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the town of Dublin in Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

H. B. 541, a bill to incorporate the town of White Lake in Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Woodson, Young—39.

S. B. 401, a bill to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 434, a bill relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 439, a bill relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 441, a bill relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 443, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 445, a bill to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain county funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, a bill relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to county fair week.

Senator Whitley offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 317, a bill to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the county accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, a bill to make unlawful in Guilford County the operation of a ticker or other device for receiving and disseminating information concerning any sporting event for the purpose of gambling on the outcome of said event.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 537, a bill relating to the method of electing members of the board of county commissioners of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 616, a bill to allow the city of Lexington to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Dixie Furniture Company, Incorporated, to cross a part of East Third Avenue for private purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County. The Committee amendment held to be a material amendment levying a tax is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 685, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to fix the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-7, relative to the holding of inquests by coroners in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, a bill to repeal Secton 15, Private Laws 1923, Chapter 151, relating to limitations on territory to be annexed to the city of Burlington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend Chapter 157, Public Local Laws 1935, being an act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms as amended by Chapter 66 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, so that the same shall not apply to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, a bill to authorize the town of Highlands to appropriate not more than \$1,000.00 for advertising purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 777, a bill applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, a bill amending the laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce truck load limits on the highways of the State of North Carolina; to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, action on the bill is postponed until Friday. March 30, 1951.

S. B. 309, a bill to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 328, a bill to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Stoney offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 482, a bill to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-32, relating to the caveat to wills, so as to reduce to three years the time in which a caveat may be filed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill making its unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 2, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 30, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Boysworth and Miss Lambert, and the students of the eighth grade of the North Albemarle School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clyde L. Fisher, Henry Gaddy and J. M. Long of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Jack McDaniel, and the students of the seventh and eighth grade of the Stem School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William George and Howard Bryant of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Martha Askew, and the students of the eighth grade of the Concure School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ed Taylor of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. W. E. Awbrey and Miss Judie Fortenbacker, and the students of the Lillington School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, S. B. Godwin and Miss Leola C. Butler, and the students of the seventh and eighth grade of the Herring High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Buffaloe of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rodney Pate of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Eugene Wilson of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to R. M. Pleasant of Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. T. H. Weldon, Mrs. Clyde Murphy, Mrs. Henry Mitchell and Mrs. B. M. Newman of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Senator O. B. Moss of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, S. B. 183, a bill to reduce truck load limits on the highways of the State of North Carolina; to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 895, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 6, an act to amend Section 163-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recounting of ballots in primary and general elections (applicable only to Halifax and Brunswick Counties).

S. B. 45, an act fixing the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

S. B. 191, an act to provide for the compensation of election officials for their services in connection with municipal elections of the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 247, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Wake Forest in Wake County.

- S. B. 264, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Farmville throughout all of Farmville Township.
- S. B. 274, a act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Farm-ville in Pitt County.
- S. B. 291, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hertford County.
- S. B. 293, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, whereby the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro are altered so as to include therein certain properties and so as to exclude therefrom certain properties.
- S. B. 295, an act to amend Chapter 1093 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge of the city court of Raleigh so as to fix his salary at six thousand five hundred dollars per year.
- S. B. 317, an act to further amend the charter of the town of Wilson in Wilson County.
- S. B. 319, an act to authorize the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the city of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to issue warrants.
- S. B. 347, an act to amend Chapter 81 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth in order to increase the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners.
- S. B. 349, an act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the city of Wilmington.
- S. B. 358, an act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Warsaw.
- S. B. 361, an act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the city of Wendell.
- S. B. 362, an act providing for the disposal of unclaimed witness fees in the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest.
 - S. B. 369, an act relating to drawing of jurors in Iredell County.
- S. B. 373, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Madison to convey a tract of land to the Madison City School Administrative Unit by private sale.
- S. B. 374, an act to designate the Rockingham County jail in Spray as the municipal jail of the town of Draper and the town of Leaksville and to authorize police officers of the two towns to transport prisoners to and from said jail.
- S. B. 381, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson so as to fix the compensation of the town commissioners.
- S. B. 385, an act relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edge-combe County.
- S. B. 387, an act to require town approved meters to be used by persons using the water system of the town of Leaksville.
- S. B. 388, an act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Halifax County.
- S. B. 416, an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Creek, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

- S. B. 418, an act extending the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Princeton in Johnston County to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.
- S. B. 421, an act to authorize fees of jailers for the Fuquay Springs city jail.
- S. B. 450, an act authorizing the Anson County Board of Commissioners to appoint one (1) additional rural policeman and to fix the salary and describe the duties to be performed by him.
- S. B. 454, an act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.
- S. B. 467, an act appointing members of the board of education of Polk County.
- H. B. 67, an act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes in order that said Chapter might be brought into conformity with Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution authorizing the assignment of judges by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
- H. B. 317, an act to abolish the separate office of tax supervisor in Madison County and to require the county accountant to perform the duties of tax supervisor in said county.
- H. B. 482, an act to provide new rules of evidence in regard to the agency of the operator of a motor vehicle involved in any accident.
- H. B. 483, an act to amend Section 20-116 (d), General Statutes of North Carolina, and Sections 20-118 (g) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide maximum length and maximum weight for buses equipped with three (3) axles.
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H. B. 777, an act applicable only to Durham County and city of Durham amending General Statutes 143-129 and General Statutes 143-131, relating to the procedure for letting public contracts and the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties and cities.

H. B. 778, an act to repeal Chapter 429 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to electrical inspections in Durham County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.

S. B. 446, a bill relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to County Fair Week. (Applies also to Johnston County).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 512, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce truck load limits on the highways of the State of North Carolina; to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes to control commercial entrances to highways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 472, a bill to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Winslow, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation, with a favorable report, as amended,

- H. B. 677, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 691, a bill authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 711, a bill to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for "Forest Rangers" in lieu of "Forest Wardens." with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
- S. B. 442, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Onslow Counties, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 465, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 495, a bill to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 591, a bill fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:
- S. B. 104, a bill to amend certain Sections of sub-Chapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates, with a favorable report, as amended.
 - Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
- S. B. 306, a bill to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- S. B. 340, a bill to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 377, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 474, a bill to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property stored in public warehouses in transit through this State, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 478, a bill to authorize refund of certain taxes paid to the Department of Revenue through error, the refund of which is now barred by the Statute of Limitations, with an unfavorable report,

- S. B. 482, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 384, a bill to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 581, a bill fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the city of Shelby, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 674, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
- S. B. 432, a bill to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 273, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 274, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 281, a bill amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover County Public School System, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the city of New Bern, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 542, a bill to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement System, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of the numbers of the fire department of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 780, a bill to create and establish the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Durham, with a favorable report,

- H. B. 781, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the city of Durham, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Nolan, for the Committee on Election Laws:
- S. B. 17, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-22 so as to provide that no election precinct shall contain more than 1,000 registered voters, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 109, a bill to abolish civilian absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 117, a bill to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:
- H. B. 54, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-36, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:
- S. B. 471, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the assignment of policies of insurance in connection with loans made by banks, loan agencies, or brokers, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 500, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.
- By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- S. B. 463, a bill to regulate the May term of the Superior Court of Richmond County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 464, a bill to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 475, a bill amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 480, a bill to dispense with jury trials in the recorder's court of Moore County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 314, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
- Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the Kings Mountain Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Dorsett: S. B. 513, a bill relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 514, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present term of office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 515, a bill to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 516, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 517, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 518, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 519, a bill relating to the cancellation of lost deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the city of Southport, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

H. B. 6, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 396, a bill adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on General Statutes.

H. B. 400, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Wake Forest, in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 401, a bill to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 421, a bill to regulate the holding of elections in the town of Hudson.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 507, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 517, a bill to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the town of Clayton in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 604, a bill to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the city of Shelby, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 682, a bill to authorize the Hendersonville Hospital Association to convey any or all of its property or assets or transfer the same to a non-profit or public hospital.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 684, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 688, a bill relating to municipal elections in the town of Mount Holly.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws,

H. B. 705, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 708, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Wallace.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 725, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court and the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 726, a bill to provide assistance to the solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 744, a bill to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 745, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Clay County to cause an audit of the books of said county to be made by a certified public accountant at the end of each fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 756, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-359, relating to landlords and tenants so as to make the Section applicable to Caswell County. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 788, a bill to amend Chapter 294 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the register of deeds of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 799, a bill to authorize the city of Durham or the board of commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 800, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 802, a bill extending the authority of police officers of the town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 811, a bill relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 813, a bill relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 814, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 815, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the city of Monroe in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 816, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 817, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 819, a bill to authorize the town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1951 designated as H. B. 175 and entitled "An Act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations", the same being ratified on February 14, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 836, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and a deputy clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 838, a bill to authorize the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Friday, March 30, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 311, entitled, "a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

House of Representatives, Friday, March 30, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representativs of S. B. 353, entitled "a bill authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances theretofore made by the city of Southport."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 403, a bill to increase the corporate area of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949 entitled "An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 433, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State (Brunswick), upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 449, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Sampson County and to set up a civil service board to control the same, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 260, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 495, a bill to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the town of Dublin in Bladen County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to incorporate the town of White Lake in Bladen County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, a bill to prescribe certain fees for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Granville County, upon second reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ages 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

S. B. 494, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

H. B. 625, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks,

Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

S. B. 448, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and other officers and employees of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 322, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, a bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 512, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 557, a bill to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford Graded School District in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, a bill to authorize the board of education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 644, a bill relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 653, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill fixing the fees which the sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and the fees of constables of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, a bill fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 690, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, a bill amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 712, a bill to fix fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, a bill permitting the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain land to the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 721, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 722, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, a bill to fix certain fees for the register of deeds of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, a bill to provide travel expenses for the sheriff of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, a bill to amend General Statutes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1, relating to fees for register of deeds in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordred enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill amending Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the sheriff's deputy. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, a bill to regulate certain fees of sheriffs and constables in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, a bill to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, a bill to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and recorder's court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 771, a bill to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend H. B. 60, entitled "An Act relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County" heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Hertford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce truck load limits on the highways of the State of North Carolina; to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar, and upon his motion 1000 copies of the Substitute bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Committee amendments are adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 113 of the General Stautes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

S. B. 260, a bill repealing various Public-Local, special and private acts relating to commercial fishing.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

S. B. 305, a bill for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 411, a bill relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 477, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Inc., and to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 490, a bill authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 451, a bill to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes, relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 2, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, March 31, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore R. Grady Rankin, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Banks for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same-correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 477, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Inc., and to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 520, a bill amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the extension of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 209, a bill regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 686, a bill amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the city of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 718, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of barbering.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the use of the city hall property of the city of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 746, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 773, a bill to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 794, a bill to empower the city of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 986, a bill to provide for the appointment of the Craven County Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 993, a bill to provide for the appointment of the Jones County Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Saturday, March 31, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House declines to grant the request of the Senate to return S. B. 143, entitled "A bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to develop and beautify Moore Square and utilize a portion thereof for parking."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, April 2, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Cornelia Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burch of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Fred Dorsey of Wake County and Miriam Dorsey and Sarah Lynn Dorsey are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the junior history class of Mills High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lawrence H. Fountain, Sr., mother of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Morgan, Douglas McRae and David McRae of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Leo Weill of Haywood County and Dr. Hans Lauda of Vienna, Austria.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mrs. Addie Morris, and Miss Anna Schrock of Rowan County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Young, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 303, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to apportionment of members of the Senate, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25, relating to farm census reports, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 521, a bill relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the recorder's court of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Carlyle and Price: S. B. 522, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 524, a bill to amend the Hospital Districts Law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 525, a bill to amend Section 157-54 of the General Statutes relative to the time within which defense housing projects may be initiated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 526, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-361, relating to local supplementary school funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 527, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 528, a bill relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 529, a bill to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the town of Rockwell, in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 617, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Lexington and Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 665, a bill amending Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 683, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 766, a bill to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 774, a bill to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 784, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 807, a bill relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 810, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 812, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 821, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 827, a bill to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 830, a bill to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 831, a bill to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 833, a bill to allow the register of deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all municipal recorder's courts of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 840, a bill to amend Senate Bill No. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March, 1951, relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 846, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 852, a bill to fix the salaries of the deputy register of deeds and special deputy sheriffs of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 853, a bill to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated town of King, in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 854, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of health of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 858, a bill amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 860, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 863, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the Cleveland County Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 865, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the city of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 868, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 869, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 873, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 876, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 880, a bill to provide for the salaries of certain officers of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 883, a bill to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 886, a bill to place the remaining non-stock law territory in Cherokee County under the Stock Law of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 889, a bill relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fees in McDowell County.

Referred to committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 893, a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 898, a bill relating to the pay of the members of the county board of public welfare in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 902, a bill relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 905, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 911, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 921, a bill providing staggered terms of offices for members of the board of education of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

 $H.\ B.\ 940$, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 945, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the county board of education in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

House of Representatives, Monday, April 2, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 86, entitled "A bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office", and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted. Messrs. Worthington, Whitmire and Lassiter.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Carlyle and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 473, a bill to prescribe certain fees for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Granville County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 494, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 625, a bill to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate material amendment.

S. B. 475, a bill amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to provide for supplimental retirement benefits for employees of the city of New Bern, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 432, a bill to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the local governmental employees' retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 480, a bill to dispense with jury trials in the recorder's court of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 54, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, a bill amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover County public school system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the city of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 674, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 780, a bill to create and establish the Durham Firemen's Supplemental System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes, relating to the firemen's relief fund of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the Kings Mountain Recorder's Court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend certain Sections of sub-Chapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax, upon second reading.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof, upon second reading.

Senator Powell offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Hor-

ton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Banks-1.

S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plaes and to fix a fee for said plates, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

S. B. 305, a bill for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 340, a bill to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 377, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Hancock—1. Senator Fountain votes present.

H. B. 6, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—47.

H. B. 384, a bill to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—47.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Ranking, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—47.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 117, a bill to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes to control commercial entrances to highways.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 442, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret and Onslow Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 463, a bill to regulate the May term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Page, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 5, 1951.

S. B. 464, a bill to regulate the June term of Richmond Superior Court.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 465, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 472, a bill to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 482, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 495, a bill to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 500, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 53, a bill to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 273, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 274, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes, relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.

Senator Fountain offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 542, a bill to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the teachers' and State employees' retirement system to the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirment system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 591, a bill fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, educational or industrial purposes.

Senator Jones of Pitt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 691, a bill authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes to provide for "Forest Rangers" in lieu of "Forest Wardens".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Noland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Charles F. Gold, wife of Senator Gold of Rutherford County, and Patsy Lee Gold, daughter of Senator Gold, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Westbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Gant of Polk County, and Michael Gant is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Earl Wagner, S. W. Freeze and Ernie Dowles of Rowan County,

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, J. F. Perry, and the students of the seventh grade of the Providence School of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Clarence E. Quinn of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, B. W. Lathan and Mrs. W. L. Clark, and the students of the seventh grade of the Union High School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, R. N. Wooten, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Kenerley, and the students of the eighth grade of the North Wilkesboro School of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Mary Sue Fonville, and the students of the Civics Class of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Browning, and the students of the Ravenscroft School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. L. R. Baggett, Mrs. Frankie Glover and Colonel Jesse Buffkin, and the students of the Edwards Millitary Institute and Pineland College of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lemmons of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. V. Bowers and Mrs. Holt B. Teaster of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Veston C. Banks, and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. W. Hathaway, Ned Rountree and W. M. Hollowell of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank M. Davis of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. E. T. Sayers, Mrs. Virginia Taylor and Mrs. Walters, and the students of the Oakhurst School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-111, relating to the defendant's bond in actions for the recovery or possession of real property, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 324, an act to prohibit the setting of steel traps, and to prohibit the operation of carnivals in Columbus County.
- H. B. 495, an act to appoint a mayor and three town commissioners and to provide for elections in the town of Dublin in Bladen County.
- H. B. 533, an act authorizing the board of trustees of the Lincolnton Graded School District to sell real estate or school property belonging to said district.
- H. B. 541, an act to incorporate the town of White Lake in Bladen County.
- H. B. 459, an act to amend Chapter 200 of the Private Laws in 1935, relating to the election of trustees for the Newton-Conover City Administration School Unit.
- H. B. 557, an act to provide for the appointment of two additional trustees for Sanford Graded School District in Lee County.
- H. B. 595, an act to authorize the board of education of Caswell County to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay account.
- H. B. 653, an act relating to the nomination of the members of the Vance Counyt Board of Education.
- H. B. 662, an act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Onslow County.
- H. B. 663, an act fixing the fees which the sheriff of Onslow County may collect by amending General Statutes 162-6.
- H. B. 664, an act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and the fees of constables in Union County.
- H. B. 679, an act fixing the compensation of the county treasurer of Chowan County.
- H. B. 690, an act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Bertie County.
- H. B. 695, an act amending Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the compensation of various county officers of Davie County.
- H. B. 700, an act to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Mitchell County.

- H. B. 712, an act to fix fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.
- H. B. 714, an act permitting the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain land to the city of High Point.
- H. B. 721, an act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Graham County.
- H. B. 722, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Gates County.
- H. B. 729, an act to fix certain fees for the register of deeds of Ashe County, and certain fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.
- H. B. 736, an act to provide travel expenses for the sheriff of Caswell County.
- H. B. 738, an act to amend General Stautes 161-10 and General Statutes 161-10.1, relating to fees for register of deeds in Richmond County.
- H. B. 747, an act amending Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended, in respect to the compensation of the sheriff's deputy.
- H. B. 750, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.
- H. B. 755, an act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County.
- H. B. 761, an act to regulate certain fees of sheriff and constables in Gaston County.
- H. B. 762, an act to regulate fees for service of judicial papers by the sheriff's office in Pasquotank County.
- H. B. 767, an act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.
- H. B. 770, an act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and recorder's court of Columbus County.
- H. B. 771, an act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.
 - H. B. 790, an act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Vance County.
- H. B. 792, an act to amend H. B. 60, entitled "An Act relating to fees of justices of the peace in Polk County", heretofore enacted at the 1951 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.
- H. B. 793, an act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Buncombe County.
- H. B. 795, an act amending Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials and employees of the county of Hertford.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 500, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions to purchase group life insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 448, a bill to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try cases anywhere in his county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 789, a bill to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stoney, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 511, a bill to amend the State Property Fire Insurance Fund Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 436, a bill relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Concord, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 492, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953, with a favorable report.

S. B. 513, a bill relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, with a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 519, a bill relating to the cancellation of lost deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, a bill amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the extension of sanitary districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 527, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 528, a bill relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 529, a bill to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the town of Rockwell, in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties, with an unfavorable report.

- H. B. 215, a bill relating to acknowledgments of written instruments and to make uniform the law with relation thereto, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 524, a bill to amend the Hospital Districts Law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 784, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 794, a bill to empower the city of Asheville, Buncombe County, and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 799, a bill to authorize the city of Durham or the board of commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 802, a bill extending the authority of police officers of the town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines, thereof, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 816, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 823, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 834, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1951 designated as H. B. 175 and entitled "An Act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations," the same being ratified on February 14, 1951, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 853, a bill to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated town of King, in Stokes County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 905, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Pembroke in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 530, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 531, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Young: S. B. 532, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 533, a bill relating to certain fees of the police officers of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 534, a bill to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 535, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 536, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county accountant of Franklin County by the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Eagles, Winslow, Jones of Surry and Little: S. B. 537, a bill to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 538, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 304, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-105, pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to birth certificates for adopted children.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1939), relating to the sale of Revenue Bonds for gas systems.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the Board of Boiler Rules.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 791, a bill to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County,

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 820, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties. Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 871, a bill relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the Aritificial Breeders Association in Davie County. Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the board of aldermen. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 920, a bill providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of the town of Burgaw from five to three members.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 929, a bill to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 944, a bill to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of county criminal courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 (31), relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the same applies to the town of Warrenton, in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 958, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 368, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1043, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Onslow County and to fix their terms of office.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 475, a bill amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the city of New Bern, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancocks, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 305, a bill for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles by municipal corporations, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 340, a bill to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 377, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrooks, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The following pair is announced: Senators Scott "aye, Hancock "no." The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 6, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend certain Sections of sub-Chapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry,

Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

Senator Campen offers an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 260, a bill repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Dr. Kathleen Stokes, and the students of the American Government Class of Eastern Carolina Teachers College of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. F. Hermann, and the students of the tenth grade of the Silk Hope School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bruce F. Heafner of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, A. L. Cheek, Jr., and E. C. Workman, and the students of the Aberdeen School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Betsy Bowman and Miss Vivian Phipps of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. D. Wall of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jerry Liner of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Autry, and the students of the Sherwood Bates Elementary School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, leave of absence is granted to Senator Fountain due to illness.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lloyd Massey of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Yount, and the students of the Grace Chapel School of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ralph Strickland and Mrs. W. M. Manning of Nash County and Mrs. H. B. Culbreth of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers, Miss Minnie Allgood and Mrs. Sallie Baughan and the students of the seventh grade of the Roxboro Grammar School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. P. Whisnant of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Mattie Belle Rogers, and the students of the Person School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Linda Alice Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peacock of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James H. Pou Bailey, wife of Senator Bailey, and Edwin Pate Bailey and James H. Pou Bailey, Jr., sons of Senator Bailey are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Tomlinson, and the students of the Fairgrove School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Paul Stack and Mrs. A. B. Chappel, and the students of the Fuquay Springs School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the seventh grade of the Charles L. Coon School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lucille Stevens, and the studnts of the eighth grade of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the courtesis of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Williams, and the students of the eighth grade of the Booneville High School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, S. B. 415, a bill relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate,

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of barbering, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

- H. B. 617, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Lexington and Davidson County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 665, a bill amending Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1949 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 683, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 766, a bill to abolish the existing system of tax collecting in Northampton County and to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax collector, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 810, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 865, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the city of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 509, a bill to amend General Statutes 94-4, relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production, with a favorable report.

By Senator Campen, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 401, a bill to provide for the propogation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 497, a bill to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 537, a bill to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil, with a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-359, relating to landlords and tenants so as to make the Section applicable to Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 273, a bill to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill as amended.

S. B. 306, a bill to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 407, a bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds \$175,000 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 431, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars to pay off the mortgage on said property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund not to exceed \$35,000.00 to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of the Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina State Capitol in New Bern, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 457, a bill making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 458, a bill to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for any violation of the prohibition laws, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful, with a favorable report,

- S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 515, a bill to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace in Duplin County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 516, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 525, a bill to amend Section 157-54 of the General Statutes, relative to the time within which defense housing projects may be initiated, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 304, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-105 pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 507, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to the licensing of electrical contractors, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 508, a bill amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 682, a bill to authorize the Hendersonville Hospital Association to convey any or all of its property or assets or transfer the same to a non-profit or public hospital, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the use of the city hall property of the city of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:
- H. B. 535, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations, with a favorable report, as amended.
 - By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
- S. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 484, a bill to create a municipal board of elections for the city of Albemarle, North Carolina, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the city of Albemarle by primary, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 518, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 534, a bill to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the town of North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 535, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, chapter 144 and all amendments thereto, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 536, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county accountant of Franklin County by the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 369, a bill to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 517, a bill to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal election in the town of Clayton in Johnston County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 565, a bill enabling the city council of the city of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Combford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 686, a bill amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the city of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 745, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Clay County to cause an audit of the books of said county to be made by a certified public accountant at the end of each fiscal year, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 746, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 773, a bill to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, the election of the mayor and board of commissioners, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 788, a bill to amend Chapter 294 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the register of deeds of Rowan County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 791, a bill to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 817, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 819, a bill to authorize the town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 824, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Kenly in Johnston County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 838, a bill to authorize the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Ashe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 871, a bill relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the artificial breeders association in Davie County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 920, a bill providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of the town of Burgaw from five to three members, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 929, a bill to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 955, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 (31). relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the same applies to the town of Warrenton, in Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rankin: S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar. By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 541, a bill to provide for a special election on the question of the nomination of members of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 542, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 543, a bill to authorize the establishment of a special jury commission for Durham County for the purpose of drawing a special grand jury to inquire into the activities and conduct of law enforcement officers in the city and county of Durham; to authorize the employment of a special solicitor in connection with such investigation and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 544, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-391, relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-31, relating to boards of managers of county tuberculosis hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Copeland, Burgwyn and Johnson: S. B. 547, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 548, a bill providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 549, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

By Senator Bell: S. B. 550, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, by the register of deeds and by the sheriff in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Banks: S. B. 551, a bill to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 552, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Price: S. B. 553, a bill to require individuals having gross incomes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more to file reports with the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 554, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham, for concurrence in the House Committee substitute bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 378, a bill to consolidate the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, a bill to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 7. a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 98, a bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Engineering and Land Surveying."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 112, a bill to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year from the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 587, a bill to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes. collected by the sheriff of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 623, a bill authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the city of Henderson in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 23 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 672, a bill to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 751, a bill relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 763, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor of the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees,

H. B. 809, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 829, a bill to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the town of Walnut Cove.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7), relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 887, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 925, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Apex, North

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives, Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 415, entitled, "A bill relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully.

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Powell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 528, a bill relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman,

Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 538, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 789, a bill to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 794, a bill to empower the city of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 436, a bill relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Concord, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 492, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 513, a bill relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947. relating to the alcoholic beverages control board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 527, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members of the alcoholic beverages control board of

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 529, a bill to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the town of Rockwell, in Rowan County,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 314, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 784, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, a bill to authorize the city of Durham or the board of commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill extending the authority of police officers of the town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Morehead City in Carteret County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949. relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated town of King, in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend certain Sections of sub-Chapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, to bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

S. B. 260, a bill repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts, relating to commercial fishing, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

S. B. 520, a bill amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the extension of sanitary districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 511, a bill to amend the State Property Fire Insurance Fund Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 517, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 519, a bill relating to the cancellation of lost deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 524, a bill to amend the hospital districts law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 448, a bill to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try cases anywhere in his county.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 800, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator Carlyle offers several amendments which are adopted.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Frink offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, April 5, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Jøyner and Miss Nell Barefoot, and the students of the ninth and tenth grades of the C. L. Coon High School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the eighth grade of the Crosby Garfield School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lance, and the students of the Edgemont School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, B. W. Lathan, and the students of the Union High School of Union County, and Miss Elizabeth Long, honor student, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Edwin Davis of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. B. Parham, Jr., and E. C. Whitfield, Jr., of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jim Phipps and Jack Lipmond of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. William Corbett, and the students of the eighth grade of the Nashville School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, William E. Bluford, and the students of the Johnson C. Smith University of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, L. H. Ballard and Miss Una Plott, and the students of the fourth grade of the Randleman High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Coroth Brittle and Miss Ruth Edwards, and the students of the seventh grade of the Fisher Street School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnes of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mrs. Milton Abelkop and Miss May Stocker of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Parker of Bertie County, and Miss Mary Margaret Parker is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Landon McSwain and Julian T. Flythe of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. I. M. Bailey, Jr., and the students of the second grade of the Murphy School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Johnson, and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Ben Baker, and the students of the Alamance High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Dave McClenny, and the students of the tenth grade of the Liberty High School of Randolph County.

The following letter is ordered spread upon the Journal:

Monday, April 2, 1951.

ERNEST C. DURHAM, Senate Chaplain 1316 Mordecai Drive Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours was the first letter to reach us following our notification by telegram of the death of our son, 2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Mason, at Cherry Point, N. C., March 14th. Your explanation and your sympathy was a great help to all of us at that time.

We do not feel that there is any reason to blame that particular display of flying skill for the accident which took him. It was all part of their training. We also understand there is a technical explanation for what happened, and it was not due to personal or mechanical failure. There is a lot to be learned in the handling of such terrific power and speed. The loss simply happened to be ours instead of that of someone else.

Lawrence was the youngest of our three children. The others are a daughter and another son, both married and each with two little girls. So we are not left alone, as are those who lost an only child. The loss is greatest of all for the fine girl he was to have married June 8th, Miss Joyce Christie of Tacoma.

The floral design sent by the General Assembly of North Carolina was greatly appreciated, and also the memorial resolution passed by the Assembly. We hope that we may be as considerate of others, when the opportunity presents itself, as many have been of us during the last few weeks.

With our most grateful thanks,

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. MASON

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 100, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses and to prohibit the photostating or reproducing of operators' and chauffeurs' driver's licenses.
- S. B. 193, an act to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Apex to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Apex after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.
- S. B. 233, an act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler inspector examinations and boiler inspection fees.
- S. B. 353, an act authorizing the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Southport to convey certain lots in said city and to validate all conveyances heretofore made by the city of Southport.
- S. B. 363, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the city of Wendell to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

- S. B. 364, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the recorder's court of the town of Wake Forest to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
- S. B. 368, an act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949.
- S. B. 371, an act making certain school funds available for the employment of an additional teacher in the Micro School District of Johnston County.
- S. B. 389, an act to authorize and empower the town of Dunn to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the water distribution and sewerage systems in the unincorporated village of Erwin in Harnett County, together with all water and sewer mains and equipment used in connection therewith and also to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection with the maintenance, extension and operation of said system.
- S. B. 390, an act relating to the salaries of certain officials in Rutherford County.
- S. B. 409, an act to fix the compensation of the officers and employees of Northampton County.
- S. B. 413, an act to fix the fees of witnesses in the courts of Granville County.
- S. B. 427, an act having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff of Wayne County.
- S. B. 426, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Wayne County to make contributions to community buildings located in incorporated cities or towns in Wayne County and validating certain contributions heretofore made.
 - S. B. 428, an act to fix fees in Lincoln County for the sheriff.
- S. B. 451, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 as the same relates to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District in Rockingham County.
- S. B. 486, an act to fill a vacancy on the county board of education in Edgecombe County.
- S. B. 487, an act to amend Chapter 770 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.
- H. B. 54, an act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Montgomery County.
- H. B. 273, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, so as to permit retirement after thirty years of service.
- H. B. 274, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article to Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, providing for the coverage of officers and employees of the State, municipal corporations and subdivisions of government under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.
- H. B. 281, an act amending Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to pensions for employees of the New Hanover County Public School System and amending Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the method of payment of said pensions.

H. B. 322, an act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County.

H. B. 384, an act to authorize only the municipality in which the principal office of a marble yard is located to levy a license tax on such company.

H. B. 500, an act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to provide for supplemental retirement benefits for employees of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 542, an act to permit members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership from the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement System.

H. B. 581, an act fixing discounts for prepayment of taxes in Cleveland County and the city of Shelby.

H. B. 591, an act fixing the fees for impounding livestock running at large.

H. B. 644, an act relating to the salaries of officials and employees of Carteret County.

H. B. 475, an act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the definition of the owner of motor vehicles.

H. B. 674, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422, as the same appears in the 1949 supplement to the General Statutes, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Franklin County.

H. B. 691, an act authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to sell certain obsolete or unsuitable boats, vessels, gear and equipment and to replace the same out of proceeds of such sale.

H. B. 706, an act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Fairmont Administrative Unit in Robeson County.

H. B. 711, an act to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes to provide for "Forest Rangers" in lieu of "Forest Wardens."

H. B. 780, an act to create and establish the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Durham.

H. B. 781, an act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes, relating to the firemen's relief fund of the city of Durham.

H. B. 803, an act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1943, relating to the Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

H. B. 820, an act to provide for the nomination and election of the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County.

H. B. 986, an act to provide for the appointment of the Craven County Board of Education.

H. B. 993, an act to provide for the appointment of the Jones County Board of Education.

H. B. 1043, an act to appoint the members of the board of education of Onslow County and to fix their terms of office.

S. B. 160, an act to fix the method of computing gross revenue of a common carrier of property for tax purposes.

S. B. 366, an act to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939.

- S. B. 394, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy a capital outlay tax upon property in the Pitt County School Districts which may request same.
- S. B. 432, an act to eliminate Chatham County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
- S. B. 441, an act relating to the fees which may be paid for feeding prisoners in Anson County.
- S. B. 452, an act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Stanly County.
- H. B. 314, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Washington County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
- H. B. 451, an act to rewrite Section 50-8 of the General Statutes, relating to the facts required to be set forth in the complaint in actions for divorce.
 - H. B. 625, an act to regulate the operation of taxicabs in Macon County.
- H. B. 675, an act making it unlawful to possess tear gas except for military, governmental, scientific, education or industrial purposes.
- H. B. 677, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as amended by Chapter 1227 of the 1949 Session Laws, relating to the Tar River Port Commission.
- H. B. 728, an act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and Chapter 559 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point.
- H. B. 784, an act to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg.
- H. B. 799, an act to authorize the city of Durham or the board of commissioners of Durham County, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles, and to authorize the governing body of the the city of Durham to compensate persons for claims arising since January 1, 1951.
- H. B. 802, an act extending the authority of police officers of the town of Grimesland in Pitt County so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines thereof.
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- H. B. 823, an act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.
- H. B. 826, an act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education of Davidson County.
- H. B. 853, an act to make unlawful the wrongful use of fire fighting equipment and signaling devices in the unincorporated town of King, in Stokes County.

H. B. 905, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Pembroke to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 415, a bill relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County.

The following report is submitted by Senator Bailey:

THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

The Joint Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations met at 2:30 in the afternoon on Wednesday, April 4. The Committee having been advised by Mr. George Ross, Conservation and Development Department, that a vacancy existed for the office of Legislative Member of the Atlantic Pack Fishing Commission; considered the question of who should be appointed to fill said position and unanimously voted respectfully requesting that the Honorable Sam M. Campen, member of the Senate from Pamlico County, be appointed.

For the Senate,
JAMES H. POU BAILEY.
For the House,
WALTER E. CRISSMAN.

The report is unanimously adopted and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 530, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search, with a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court and the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to provide assistance to the solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 774, a bill to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Alamance County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 830, a bill to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 837, a bill to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all municipal recorder's courts of Carteret County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 869, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 876, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 902, a bill relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 940, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 944, a bill to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of county criminal courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

- S. B. 532, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- S. B. 548, a bill providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 554, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 28-173 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of burial expenses out of recovery in wrongful death actions, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 702, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 883, a bill to define the authority of constables in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:

- S. B. 510, a bill to create a bird and wildlife sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Winston-Salem and the area outside the city of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County Farm and the Forsyth County Home and Hospital, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 542, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Smithfield in Johnston County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 551, a bill to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 705, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 744, a bill to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 814, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 815, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the city of Monroe in Union County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Nolan, for the Committee on Election Laws:
- H. B. 421, a bill to regulate the holding of elections in the town of Hudson, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 512, a bill to district the town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 604, a bill to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the city of Shelby, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 688, a bill relating to municipal elections in the town of Mount Holly, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Morris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
- H. B. 445, a bill to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guard-houses and lock-ups of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:
- H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 587, a bill to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the sheriff of Hyde County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 623, a bill authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the city of Henderson in Vance County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 672, a bill to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 809, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the town of Walnut Cove, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 864, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7) relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:
- S. B. 469, a bill amending Section 115-352 of General Statutes, relating to the attendance of school children in districts in which they do not reside, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 479, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Laws, with a favorable report, as amended.
- S. B. 526, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-361, relating to local supplementary school funds, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 751, a bill relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 827, a bill to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 921, a bill providing staggered terms of office for members of the board of education of Pender County, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
- H. B. 912, a bill to permit the city of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
- S. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Section 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to extend Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1947, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the armed forces of the United States, and others, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
 - By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
- S. B. 493, a bill to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the Wake Forest Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 498, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 499, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 521, a bill relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the recorder's court of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 533, a bill relating to certain fees of the police officers of the town of North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 550, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, by the register of deeds and by the sheriff in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 812, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 821, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 831, a bill to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 718, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 763, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor of the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 807, a bill relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 833, a bill to allow the register of deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 840, a bill to amend S. B. 45, ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March, 1951, relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 846, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Carteret County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 852, a bill to fix the salaries of the deputy register of deeds and special deputy sheriffs of Stokes County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 854, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff and justices of the peace, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 855, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of health of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 858, a bill amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County, with a favorable report, as amended.
 - Upon motion of Senator Frink, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
- H. B. 860, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alexander County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 863, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the Cleveland County auditor, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 868, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 880, a bill to provide for the salaries of certain officials of Bertie County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 889, a bill relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fees in McDowell County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- H. B. 893, a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill relating to the pay of the members of the county board of public welfare in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Madison County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Price: S. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Watts: S. B. 556, a bill to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Powell, Lennon and Frink: S. B. 557, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Powell, Lennon and Frink: S. B. 558, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, fixing the terms of Superior Court for Pender County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Powell, Lennon and Frink: S. B. 559, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, fixing the terms of Superior Court for Brunswick County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Powell, Lennon and Frink: S. B. 560, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, fixing the terms of Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 561, a bill to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church or orphanage grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Frink and Scott: S. B. 562, a bill to amend Chapter LXXBII of the Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1848-'49 of the General Assembly, relating to the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Frink: S. R. 563, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Macon: S. B. 564, a bill amending S. B. 88, entitled "An act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra oralternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 565, a bill relating to municipal cemeteries. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Campen and Frink: S. B. 566, a bill to amend sub-Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being the charter of the town of Fountain.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Page: S. B. 568, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Page, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the charter of the North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 543, a bill to authorize the establishment of a special jury commission for Durham County for the purpose of drawing a special grand jury to inquire into the activities and conduct of law enforcement officers in the city and county of Durham; to authorize the employment of a special solicitor in connection with such invesigation and to provide for the expenses thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, a bill relating to the listing of tangible personal property. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 538, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of Creel limits on fish.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 568, a bill to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 570, a fill to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 881, a bill authorizing the police officers of the town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 912, a bill to permit the city of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the recorder's court of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 953, a bill to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the city of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the Catawba County jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 985, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Rowland in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 989, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 997, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Creedmore to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Creedmore in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2,

H. B. 1006, a bill to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1066, a bill to amend H. B. 895, entitled "An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," relating to the justices of the peace of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 5, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 800, entitled, "a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Carr, Ramsay and Whitmire. Respectfully.

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Eagles and Johnson and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 5, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 299, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79", and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Lassiter, Uzzell and Pou.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Carlyle and Little and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 528, a bill relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 538, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 789, a bill to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, a bill to empower the city of Asheville, Buncombe County and political units therein to contract with respect to the sale and purchase of water, maintenance of water and sewer lines and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 497, a bill to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes, 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 686, a bill amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the city of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the use of the city hall property of the city of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43:

H. B. 746, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Black Mountain, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 773, a bill to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the mayor and board of commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 791, a bill to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 463, a bill to regulate the May term of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Page, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 484, a bill to create a municipal board of elections for the city of Albemarle, N. C., and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the city of Albemarle by primary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 515, a bill to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 516, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the city of Winston-Salem.

Senator Carruthers offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 518, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 534, a bill to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 535, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 536, a bill to provide for the appointment of the county accountant of Franklin County by the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 123, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 401, a bill to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the town of Clayton in Johnston County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 565, a bill enabling the city council of the city of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Combford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Lexington and Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, by amending Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, a bill to authorize the town of Bethel in Pitt County to convey certain property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1951 designated as H. B. 175 and entitled "An Act to require bonding companies

and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County to guarantee the performance of their obligations", the same being ratified on February 14, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, a bill to authorize the appointment of salaried deputy sheriffs in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 865, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the city of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 858, a bill amending Chapter 579 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 871, a bill relating to jail fees, sheriff's car allowance and an appropriation for the artificial breeders association in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 873, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City with respect to the manner of filling vacancies on the board of aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, a bill providing for a referendum on the question of reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of to town of Burgaw from five to three members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, a bill to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 (31), relating to the use of parking meter funds, as the town of Warrenton, in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford County, to sell certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, a bill amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the extension of sanitary districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leath-

erman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 369, a bill to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—44.

S. B. 273, a bill to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

*The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 306, a bill to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 6, 1951.

S. B. 407, a bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 429, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds \$175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 431, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars to pay off the mortgage on said property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 456, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Board of Control to increase its force by adding twenty-five law enforcement officers thereto.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 457, a bill making it a felony to transport alcoholic beverages in excess of five gallons from outside North Carolina into or through the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 459, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 509, a bill to amend General Statutes 94-4, relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, a bill to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 7, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Frink calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn, Eller, Frink, Hancock, Leatherman, Lowder, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Young—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Stoney, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson—35.

Senator Allsbrook offers a second amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Frink calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn, Eller, Frink, Leatherman, Lowder, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Young—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson—35

Senator Allsbrook offers a third amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Frink calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, aves 19, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn, Eller, Frink, Hancock, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Leatherman, Lowder, Morris, Page, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Young—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson—29.

Senator Allsbrook offers a fourth amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Frink calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn, Eller, Frink, Jones of Macon, Leatherman, Lowder, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Young—14.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson—33.

Senator Allsbrook offers a fifth amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Hobgood calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Eller, Frink, Leatherman, Lowder, Medford, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Young—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones

of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson—35.

Senator Sawyer offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Frink calls for the aves and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Eller, Frink, Leatherman, Lowder, Page, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Whitley, Young--13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow, Woodson—35

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon passage of the bill on its third reading, Senator Johnson calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 304, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-105, pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 458, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund not to exceed \$35,000.00 to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of the Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina State Capitol in New Bern, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 507, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, a bill amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the birthday of Speaker of the House Frank Taylor of Wayne County, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, April 6, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Alex Nelson and the students of the eighth grade of the Bridgeton School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Josephine Herring, and the students of the Wheat Swamp School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Herbert Long and William Billings, and the students of the Wrightsboro School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Garland McPherson of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. Dale H. Gramley, President of Salem College and Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, Miss Catherine Birckel of France, Miss Erika Huber of Germany and Miss Inge Sigmund of Vienna, Austria, students on scholarship at Salem College of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Calvin Kennemur and George L. Hayes of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Doyle Ayers and Miss Velma Carpenter, and the students of the eighth grade of the Tryon School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. R. M. Poole, and the students of the seventh grade of the Knightdale School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of government affairs of East Carolina Teachers College of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Reid Elliot, and the students of the eighth grade of the Troy High School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe Browning and Ken Browning of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Union High School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Carrie Baker and Mrs. Mary Best, and the students of the elementary school of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Thurman Davis of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Eleanor Phillips, and the students of the eighth grade of the Trenton High School of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Howard Carr and Mrs. Mike Fillippeli, and the students of the sixth grade of the Lindley Elementary School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Faggert and Mrs. Pipes, and the students of the eighth grade of the Winecoff School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Hipps and Miss Holley, and the students of the Mount Holly School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Clyde Young and Mrs. Jinley Brittain, and the students of the eighth grade of the Mull School of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., wife of Senator Burgwyn, and Elizabeth Burgwyn, daughter of Senator Burgwyn is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President grants leave of absence to Senators Hobgood, Dorsett, Eller, Gold, Jones of Macon and Price for Saturday, April 6, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 713, a bill providing for the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 378, an act to consolidate the town of Waynesville and Hazelwood, North Carolina, into one town to be known as the town of Waynesville, and to provide a charter therefor.
- S. B. 412, an act to prescribe and regulate the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.
- S. B. 439, an act relating to the terms of office of the county surveyor and cotton weighers in Anson County.
- H. B. 53, an act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.
- H. B. 401, an act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.
- H. B. 448, an act to authorize a justice of the peace to hear and try causes anywhere in his county.
- H. B. 565, an act enabling the city council of the city of Hickory to close or abandon for public street purposes the area designated on the plat of Comford Park as McComb Drive between Eighth Street and Shuford Boulevard in the city of Hickory.

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ENGROSSED BILLS

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S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

S. B. 516, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations in the city of Winston-Salem.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-391, relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens, with a favorable report.

S. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said county, with a favorable report.

S. R. 563, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 565, a bill relating to municipal cemeteries, with a favorable report.

- S. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the charter of the North Carolina Railroad, with a favorable report, as amended
- H. B. 98, a bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying," with a favorable report.
- H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 112, a bill to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 973, a bill to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said commission, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1006, a bill to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:
- H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 354, a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
- S. B. 562, a bill to amend Chapter LXXXII of the Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1848-'49 of the General Assembly, relating to the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Company, with an unfavorable report.
 - By Senator Lennon, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
- S. B. 496, a bill relating to the distribution of beer and wine taxes to counties and municipalities so as to make the same more equitable, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 387, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 547, a bill to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 618, a bill to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 671, a bill to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 811, a bill relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 813, a bill relating to the game of bingo in Nash County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:
- H. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to birth certificates for adopted children, with a favorable report.

S. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-31, relating to boards of managers of county tuberculosis hospitals as the same applies to Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 209, a bill regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Wake Forest in Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford in Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 547, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator, with a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the refunding of overpayment of taxes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 517, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department, with a favorable report.

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill relating to the listing of tangible personal property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of barbering, with a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to require the State Division of Purchase and Contract to sell the motor vehicle mechanical inspection equipment owned by the State and pay the proceeds into the general fund, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 570, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over the streets of the town of Wallace, with a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 197, a bill to provide for the issuance of official license plates and to fix a fee for said plates, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes to control commercial entrances of highways, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 561, a bill to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: H. B. 369, a bill to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Bell, Carruthers, Rankin, Larkins, Fountain, Eagles and Bailey: S. B. 570, a bill to make supplimental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Young: S. B. 571, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Young: S. B. 572, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 573, a bill to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to jury trials in the mayor's court of the town of Franklinton.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Fountain and Larkins: S. B. 574, a bill amending General Statutes 165-5, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 575, a bill relating to the vesting of title in alley-ways, private roads, upon certain contingencies and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 576, a bill to provide an appropriation for the enforcement of Chapter 822 of the Session Laws of 1947 which deals with the storing, handling, transporting and utilizing of liquefied petroleum gas for fuel purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Bailey, Johnson, Bell, Larkins, Powell, Lennon, Little, Price and Carlyle: S. B. 577, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Winslow and Hicks: S. B. 578, a bill amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 579, a bill changing the name of East Carolina Teachers College to East Carolina College.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Jones of Surry and Bell: S. B. 580, a bill to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the salaries, travel expense and other expenses necessary for temporary inspectors, said appropriation to be paid from the inspection fees charged and collected by the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture connected with the inspection of heating units and curing assemblies used in connection with the curing of so-called flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Sawyer, Gold, Morris, Campen, Copeland, Dorsett, Page, Hancock, Frink, Nolan, Young, Poole, Winslow and Lennon: S. B. 581, a bill to recapture unexpended revenues and to appropriate and allocate as a supplement to the cost of living increases for State employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 582, a bill to amend Article 10, Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 583, a bill to provide for a referendum on the question of paying war service_compensation to World War II veterans of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 446, a bill relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to county fair week, (Applies also to Johnston County), for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 279, a bill to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Vital Statistics Laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountant" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting: to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as certified public accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 397, a bill to create the quad-county peace officers' relief association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 520, a bill to provide that optometrists may render services authorized by law to recipients of State, county or municipal aid.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 650, a bill relating to hunting and fishing on State administered lands in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. No. 50 of the regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

 $H.\ B.\ 680,\ a$ bill relating to the jurisdiction of elected Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1,

H. B. 681, a bill to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes, relating to accident report.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 638, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 640, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds for Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 727, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article 36 to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by public, local or private acts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 739, a bill to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 752, a bill relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 776, a bill to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 782, a bill to amend the Election Laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registered be required.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend sub-Section 4 of Section 105-296 of the General Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of certain buildings and lands of educational and other like institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 805, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 825, a bill to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 844, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-92, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by Acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 850, a bill to change the voting wards of the town of Edenton. Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 870, a bill amending General Statutes 20-118, relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 890, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the revocation of paroles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 891, a bill fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 922, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of Superoir Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 923, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 950, a bill to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the register of deeds, and the first deputy sheriff of Madison County; to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 951, a bill to create a peace officer's relief fund for the county of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 961, a bill to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 962, a bill relating to the terms of Superior Court in the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 991, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 995, a bill to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907 establishing a mayor's court of the town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 996, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the mayor's court of the town of Creedmore.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1000, a bill to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1004, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend H. B. 292, entitled "An act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County," ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1009, a bill relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and justices of the peace fees in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1015, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1017, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to pay the register of deeds and the clerk of court each one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month for clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1021, a bill fixing the compensation of the coroner of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1022, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1025, a bill to amend Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts as it applies to such court in the town of Dallas.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1028, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1031, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968, Session Laws, 1949, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Banks, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1150, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 540, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 686, a bill amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the city of Elizabeth City in respect to the corporate limits thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon,

Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the use of the city hall property of the city of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 746, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, a bill to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the mayor and board of commissioners, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, a bill to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon,

Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 568, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 623, a bill authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the city of Henderson in Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 672, a bill to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 751, a bill relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 809, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7), relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—41.

S. B. 493, a bill to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney for the Wake Forest Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 498, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 7, 1951.

S. B. 499, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 7, 1951.

S. B. 510, a bill to create a bird and wildlife sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Winston-Salem and the area outside the city of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County farm and the Forsyth County home and hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 521, a bill relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the recorder's court of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 530, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 532, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 533, a bill relating to certain fees of the police officers of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 542, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 550, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, by the register of deeds and by the sheriff in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 421, a bill to regulate the holding of elections in the town of Hudson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 445, a bill to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guard-houses and lockups of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, a bill to district the town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 585, a bill to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the sheriff of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the city of Shelby, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from-Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes is second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 688, a bill relating to municipal elections in the town of Mount Holly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the towns of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 713, a bill providing for the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County.

Senator Carlyle offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment, by special messenger.

H. B. 725, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court and the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, a bill to provide assistance to the solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 744, a bill to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 763, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, a bill relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the city of Monroe in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 827, a bill to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 830, a bill to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, a bill to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 833, a bill to allow the register of deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all municipal recorder's courts of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, a bill to amend S. B. No. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March, 1951, relating to the salaries and expenses of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 846, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the town of Walnut Cove.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, a bill to fix the salaries of the deputy register of deeds and special deputy sheriffs of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 854, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of health of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 860, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the Cleveland County Auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, a bill relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 869, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 876, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill to provide for the salaries of certain officers of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 889, a bill relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fees in McDowell County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 893, a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill relating to the pay of the members of the county board of public welfare in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled,

H. B. 902, a bill relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 911, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill to permit the city of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, a bill providing staggered terms of office for members of the board of education of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 940, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 944, a bill to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of county criminal courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, a bill to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 526, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-361, relating to local supplementary school funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 566, a bill to amend sub-Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules, upon second reading.

Senator Young offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 306, a bill to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.

Senator Bailey offers several amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed. S. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Section 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to extend Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1947, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the Armed Forces of the United States and others.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sen to the House of Representatives.

S. $\overline{\text{B}}$. 469, a bill amending Section 115-352 of General Statutes, relating to the attendance of school children in districts in which they do not reside.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 479, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Laws.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 548, a bill providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 551, a bill to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 554, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

H. B. 120, a bill to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Colonel Ed Able of Johnston County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, April 7, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore, R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Page for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Dale Reeves of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George Long and Jimmie Long, wife and son of Representative Long of Alamance County and Betty Long and Julia Long, daughters of Representative Long are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Robert M. Babb of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Nolan, H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 198, a bill for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 74, a bill to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, H. B. 922, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Haywood County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, H. B. 923, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, 400 copies of Committee substitute for S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, 400 copies of Committee substitute for S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance, are ordered printed.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Carlyle for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term 'Franchise Hauler' wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Property', and to further provide that the words 'Franchise Bus Carrier' where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Passengers', and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and the House, have gone into conference and fully considered the Senate amendment to H. B. 299, the same being "A bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General

Statutes to provide that the term 'Franchise Hauler' wherever it appears in Said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Property', and to further provide that the words 'Franchise Bus Carrier' where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to 'Common Carrier of Passengers', and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79."

Whereupon, we recommend that the House do recede from its refusal to concur in the Senate amendment and that the House do now concur in said amendment and that same be adopted.

We very respectfully and unanimously recommend the adoption of this report.

R. E. LITTLE,
IRVING E. CARLYLE,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
ROBERT LASSITER, JR.,
GEORGE UZZELL,
EDWIN S. POU,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

It appearing that the report of the Conference Committee accepts the material amendment adopted by the Senate which was adopted and passed by roll call vote on its second and third readings, and it therefore not now necessary that the Senate pass the Conference Report by roll call as is necessary by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the report of the Conferees is unanimously adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that when they have properly adopted and passed the Conference Report they may order the bill enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 306, a bill to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.
- S. B. 469, a bill amending Section 115-352 of General Statutes, relating to the attendance of school children in districts in which they do not reside.
 - S. B. 479, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Nolan, for the Committee on Election Laws:

Committee substitute for Committee substitute for S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute for Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Section 163-157 of the General Statutes relative to the number of ballots to be furnished polling places, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. R. 447, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five members to study and investigate prison conditions and report its findings, studies, investigations and recommendations to the Governor and Council of State and the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports, reported without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 570, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School, wih a favorable report.

S. B. 577, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 580, a bill to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the salaries, travel expense and other expenses necessary for temporary inspectors, said appropriation to be paid from the inspection fees charged and collected by the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture connected with the inspection of heating units and curing assemblies used in connection with the curing of so-called flue cured tobacco, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

S. B. 581, a bill to recapture unexpended revenues and to appropriate and allocate as a supplement to the cost of living increases for State employees, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 544, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-26 pertaining to liability for medical treatment under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled, "Public Accountant" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accounting Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as Certified Public Accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the

titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 680, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of elected Superior Court Judges, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 681, a bill to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes, relating to accident reports, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 727, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article thirty-six to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by public, local or private Acts, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 739, a bill to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 825, a bill to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 8, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- S. B. 466, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Section 169, of the General Statutes to encourage the treatment of wood products with preservatives, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 553, a bill to require individuals having gross incomes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more to file reports with the Commissioner of Revenue, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 460, a bill amending the county Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1952, applicable only to Pamlico County, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 492, a bill to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 658, a bill to amend Section 160-421 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938), relating to the sale of Revenue Bonds for gas systems, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 804, a bill to amend sub-Section 4 of Section 105-296 of the General Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of certain buildings and lands of educational and other like institutions, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Winslow, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 578, a bill amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 585, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 586, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 587, a bill to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 588, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sawyer: S. B. 589, a bill to legalize the sale, possession, and use of caps for toy cap pistols

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Carlyle, by request: S. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-353 so as to extend the term of office of superintendent of county and city administrative school units.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 591, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 592, a bill to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 377, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Moravian Falls Post Office situated in Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 555, a bill to amend Chapter 993 of the Session Laws of 1949, entitled, "An Act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurt, North Carolina" so as to permit the holding of beer and wine referendum therein.

Upon motion of Senator Poole, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 670, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 715, a bill to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

B. B. 787, a bill relating to the meeting of the several boards of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 796, a bill to authorize and empower the towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 828, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 845, a bill to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 877, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-1, relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the register of deeds of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 783, a bill to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 847, a bill to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 849, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 882, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901 being the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 884, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Marshville in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 901, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 917, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 915, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 963, a bill empowering and authorizing the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer \$40,000 surplus funds carried in the debt service fund, to the capital outlay fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 966, a bill to raise to \$60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 924, a bill relating to the recorder's court for Whiteoak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 931, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 943, a bill to fix the salaries of the county commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 946, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shalotte in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 947, a bill to create at bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the city-county tax collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 959, a bill to provide for making payments in nonsupport cases to the county superintendent of public welfare in lieu of the clerk of court, in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 969, a bill relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1012, a bill to incorporate the town of Askewville in Bertie County. North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 967, a bill authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 968, a bill relating to the deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 970, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 988, a bill to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 998, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the county board of education, funds from the school debt service fund to the capital outlay fund for schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1014, a bill regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1016, a bill authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1023, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the board of education of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1036, a bill to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mitchell and the town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1026, a bill authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the auditor and the tax collector of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1032, a bill creating a board of appeals and tax equalization for Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1035, a bill establishing a property line on the West side of Bridge Street in the town of Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1060, a bill relating to the enforcement provisions of district board of health department regulations as applied to McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 1061, a bill creating a civil service commission for employees of the city of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1062, a bill to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1064, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1073, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the board of education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five State-allotted teachers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1070, a bill to fix the fees of the justices of peace in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1082, a bill relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1083, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1071, a bill to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1084, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 401, a bill to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1087, a bill to amend Section 161-10 and Section 161-10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1091, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1096, a bill to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1097, a bill to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1102, a bill to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1110, a bill to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1050, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton Lakes, increasing the membership of the town council from three members to five members.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, a bill to authorize the payment of compensation to the sheriff of Stokes County for his services as county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1067, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1112, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1114, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1115, a bill to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1116, a bill to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 141, a bill relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House of Representatives, Saturday, April 7, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 1083, entitled, "a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 568, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 623, a bill authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the city of Henderson in Vance County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 672, a bill to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 23 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 735, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, a bill relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7), relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is poseponed indefinitely.

S. B. 499, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-31, relating to boards of managers of county tuberculosis hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 555, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 209, a bill regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 276, a bill relating to the listing of tangible personal property. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 547, a bill to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 708, a bill to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Wallace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, a bill relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally sold.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 922, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of Superior Court in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 923, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1006, a bill to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 8, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 547, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method of filling vacancies in certain State offices.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 526, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-361, relating to local supplementary school funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain,

Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 566, a bill to amend sub-Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 517, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political sub-divisions having a regularly organized fire department, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

H. B. 98, a bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Engineering and Land surveying", upon second reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

H. B. 369, a bill to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of barbering, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 9, 1951.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to examinations and licensing of veterinarians, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

H. B. 829, a bill to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in pro-

moting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Nolan, Page, Poole, Rankin, Sawyer, Ccott, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Whitley, Winslow, Young—31.

S. B. 496, a bill relating to the distribution of beer and wine taxes to counties and municipalities so as to make the same more equitable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-391, relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 561, a bill to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 563, a joint resolution relating to Federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 565, a bill relating to municipal cemeteries.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Bailey to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the charter of the North Carolina Rail Road.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 100, a bill to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 112, a bill to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to birth certificates for adopted children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor. Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 387, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns in honor of Archie Taylor, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who passed the North Carolina State Bar examination, to meet Monday at 12 M.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, April 9, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Talton for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, leave of absence is granted to Senator Hancock due to illness.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Little due to illness. Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Odell Williamson, Dr. R. H. Holden and J. W. Garner of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Grissom and A. M. Coward, and the students of the Lyon Park School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, S. B. 401, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-394, relating to the time for the Federal government, an agency of the State government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1150, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock.

S. B. 173, an act to amend Chapter 634 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Harnett County.

S. B. 370, an act to fix the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

- S. B. 403, an act to increase the corporate area of the town of Wilson,
- S. B. 425, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1947 and all prior years.
- S. B. 434, an act relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach.
- S. B. 446, an act relating to carnival exhibitions in Wayne County during and two weeks prior to county fair week. (Applies also to Johnston County).
- S. B. 494, an act to extend the corporate limits to the town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.
- S. B. 543, an act to authorize the establishment of a special jury commission for Durham County for the purpose of drawing a special grand jury to inquire into the activities and conduct of law enforcement officers in the city and county of Durham; to authorize the employment of a special solicitor in connection with such investigation and to provide for the expenses thereof.
- S. B. 579, an act changing the name of East Carolina Teachers College to East Carolina College.
- H. B. 7, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.
- H. B. 6, an act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.
- H. B. 120, an act to make inadmissible in evidence any facts discovered or evidence obtained in the course of an illegal search.
- H. B. 123, an act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to deposit in or transfer to the general county fund all collections of taxes which are delinquent for three years or more.
- H. B. 304, an act to amend General Statutes 1-105, pertaining to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.
- H. B. 421, an act to regulate the holding of elections in the town of Hudson.
- H. B. 445, an act to provide for the protection and safety from fire and other hazards of persons confined in the county and municipal jails, guard-houses and lock-ups of Rockingham County.
- H. B. 458, an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund not to exceed \$35,000.00 to complete the purchase of the land necessary for the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first North Carolina State Capitol in New Bern, North Carolina.
- H. B. 507, an act to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to the licensing of electrical contractors.
- H. B. 508, an act amending General Statutes 160-122, relating to county electrical inspectors.
- H. B. 512, an act to district the town of Roxboro for the purpose of nomination of members of the governing board of the town of Roxboro and to provide for a primary election for the nomination of the mayor and governing board of said town.

- H. B. 517, an act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the town of Clayton in Johnston County.
- H. B. 585, an act to provide for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.
- H. B. 587, an act to provide for a six per cent commission on all taxes collected by the sheriff of Hyde County.
- H. B. 604, an act to provide compensation for registrars and judges of elections in the city of Shelby, North Carolina.
- H. B. 638, an act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.
- H. B. 640, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds for Transylvania County.
- H. B. 686, an act amending Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, the same being the consolidated charter of the city of Elizabeth City, in respect to the corporate limits thereof.
- H. B. 687, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from Cherryville Municipal Court of Gaston County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.
- H. B. 688, an act relating to municipal elections in the town of Mount Holly.
- H. B. 705, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Pollocksville, Maysville and Trenton in Jones County.
- H. B. 718, an act to amend Chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Alleghany County.
- H. B. 726, an act to provide assistance to the solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Alamance County.
- H. B. 744, an act to secure better enforcement of the game law protecting deer in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga Counties.
- H. B. 763, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor of the city of Winston-Salem.
- H. B. 773, an act to amend Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, and Chapter 106 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, 1941, being the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, providing for the creation of wards and the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.
- H. B. 774, an act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Alamance County.
- H. B. 789, an act to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.
- H. B. 791, an act to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County.
- H. B. 807, an act relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Shelby by amending Chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1947.
- H. B. 812, an act to fix the salaries of the members of the board of education of Nash County and to ratify and validate salaries heretofore paid them.
- H. B. 814, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Nashville, in Nash County.
- H. B. 815, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the city of Monroe, in Union County.

- H. B. 821, an act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County.
- H. B. 827, an act to amend Chapter 415 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County.
- H. B. 830, an act to amend that portion of General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of Superior Court in Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.
- H. B. 831, an act to fix the compensation and fees for certain county officials of Swain County.
- H. B. 833, an act to allow the register of deeds of Swain County a fee for indexing instruments required to be registered in his office.
- H. B. 837, an act to amend Chapter 952 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to include all municipal recorder's courts of Carteret County.
- H. B. 840, an act to amend S. B. No. 45 ordered enrolled on the 22nd day of March, 1951, relating to the salaries and expense of certain officials in Brunswick County.
- H. B. 846, an act to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Carteret County.
- H. B. 851, an act to amend Chapter 987 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the town of Walnut Cove.
- H. B. 852, an act to fix the salaries of the deputy register of deeds and special deputy sheriffs of Stokes County.
- H. B. 854, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stokes County to fix the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, sheriff, and justices of the peace.
- H. B. 855, an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of health of New Hanover County.
- H. B. 860, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alexander County.
- H. B. 863, an act to amend Chapter 31 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the Cleveland County Auditor.
- H. B. 869, an act to amend General Statutes 7-394 insofar as it relates to Burke County.
 - H. B. 876, an act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Bertie County.
- H. B. 880, an act to provide for the salaries of certain officers of Bertie County.
- H. B. 883, an act to define the authority of constables in Scotland County.
- H. B. 893, an act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1951, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.
- H. B. 898, an act relating to the pay of the members of the county board of public welfare in Gaston County.
- H. B. 902, an act relating to the prosecuting attorney of the Hertford County Recorder's Court.
- H. B. 911, an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Madison County.

- H. B. 912, an act to permit the city of Durham and Durham County to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city and county employees.
- H. B. 921, an act providing staggered terms of office for members of the board of education of Pender County.
- H. B. 944, an act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of county criminal courts so as to make the same applicable to Davie County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the charter of the North Carolina Railroad.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:

- H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by Acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 591, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

- H. B. 198, a bill for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. No. 50 of the Regular Session 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 666, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 847, a bill to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service fund, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 998, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the county board of education, funds from the school debt service fund to the capital outlay fund for schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill empowering and authorizing the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer \$40,000 surplus funds carried in the debt service fund, to the capital outlay fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 988, a bill to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the town of Elkin, with a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 593, a bill to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Campen: S. B. 594, a bill relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 595, a bill to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purpose of the district.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 378, a bill to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contact with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 412, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the county welfare department.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday. April 10, 1951.

H. B. 768, a bill to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal Tax Law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 856, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 866, a bill amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 879, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Section 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of Plumbing, heating or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1018, a bill to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the office of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1052, a bill to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for a period of sixty days.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1063, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 1038, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1083, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1098, a bill to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1099, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the employees' retirement system of the city of Wilmington. Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the board of commissioners and the board of education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1104, a bill to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1106, a bill to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1109, a bill to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

. H. B. 1113, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the county board of education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1123, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1132, a bill to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four year college system.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1136, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1137, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1139, a bill to place Ashe County under the Statewide Primary Laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1140, a bill to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend H. B. 463 ratified 27 March 1951, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1144, a bill to amend the Omnibus Act appointing justices of the peace, the same being entitled, "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," relating to correction in the appointments for certain townships in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Justice of the Peace.

H. B. 1145, a bill authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated, to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1146, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Currituck County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1149, a bill relating to arrest fees in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1151, a bill to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the Section applicable to Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1152, a bill to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Mecklenbury County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1154, a bill to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than 21 years prior to the ratification of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 365, a bill to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 375, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Monday, April 9, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 299, entitled, "A bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property", and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79", and is placed for roll call readings.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 401, a bill to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.

Senator Carlyle offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrell Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 517, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having regularly organized fire departments, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, upon third reading.

Senator Price offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34. The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 98, a bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying," upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of ecah year, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 369 a bill to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, a bill to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry, and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—34.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 544 a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—35.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of barbering, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hobgood, Horton, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—35.

S. B. 565, a bill relating to municipal cemeteries.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Bailey to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Section 163-157 of the General Statutes relative to the number of ballots to be furnished polling places.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives,

S. B. 570, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.

Passes is second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 577, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 578, a bill amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 581, a bill to recapture upexpended revenues and to appropriate and allocate as a supplement to the cost of living increases for State employees.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951, and is made a Special Order.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statues of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountant" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as certified public accountants, and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

H. B. 680, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of elected Superior Court Judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, a bill to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes, relating to accident report.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 727, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article 36 to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by public, local or private Acts.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

H. B. 739, a bill to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the city of Raleigh.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 825, a bill to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgment or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate recesses in honor of the memeroy of Mrs. J. E. Latham of Guilford County, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, April 9, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, Monday, April 9, 1951.

Mr. President:

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It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 1150, entitled "A joint resolution for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock", the House of Representatives now stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectifully,
Annie E. Cooper, *Principal Clerk*.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock, the hour having arrived for this meeting, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet in Joint Session pursuant to the announcement of the President and when the Joint Session dissolves that the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Senator Johnson on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives escorts the Honorable Frank P. Graham and His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott to the Hall of the House.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Broadus E. Jones of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The President recognizes Senator Johnson who introduces the Honorable Frank Porter Graham, to deliver the chief address of the occasion. Dr. Graham outlines the basic and long range hopes of Charles Brantley Aycock, and his fight in the field of education for equal rights to all children, regardless of race, color or creed.

The President recognizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives, W. Frank Taylor, who introduces Governor Scott. Governor Scott delivers a short address and accepts the portrait for the people of North Carolina.

The portraits of the late Charles B. Aycock is unveiled by Cora Lee Aycock and W. W. McLendon, grandchildren of Governor Aycock.

The business for which the Joint Session convened, having been accomplished, upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to the motion heretofore made by Senator Jones of Pitt at the evening Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore, R. Grady Rankin.

Prayer is offered by Rev. James W. Butler of Goldsboro, North Carolina. Senator Sawyer for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Sue Kelly, and the students of the West End School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Burt Smith, and the students of the eighth grade of the Monticello High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 1112, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of said city, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 535, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, H. B. 387, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 492, a bill to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation

Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

SPECIAL JOINT MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND SPEAKER

To the members of the General Assembly:

In view of the rare opportunity now offered to the State of North Carolina, we respectfully invite your serious consideration of H. B. 1086, providing for acceptance of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation's gift of pictures to the North Carolina State Art Gallery.

Never in North Carolina's history has such an opportunity been ours.

A million dollars of outstanding Italian Renaissance Art is now ours, if we act favorably. No further appropriations are required; only the acceptance of art, in lieu of cash, as satisfying the conditions of the Act of 1947, is necessary.

This proposition permits North Carolina to receive not only a million dollars worth of Renaissance pictures, but cooperation with one of the wealthiest foundations in the world that will bring us through the years, without any cost to us, additional pictures and services of immense value.

Such an offer is indeed rare. In our measured judgment, we simply cannot afford to reject it. In the one hundred and seventy-five years of our history, the State never has been able to establish a great art gallery; but it is now within our grasp. Any state of this union would not only welcome such an opportunity, but would also exert itself zealously to obtain it. Surely, it would be unwise for us now to fumble the ball.

Mr. Kress assures us that the Foundation proposes to make North Carolina the greatest art center in the Southeast of the United States The million dollar appropriation of the 1947 Legislature, that a North Carolina Commission will spend in selecting and acquiring masterpieces of the American, British, French, Spanish, Flemish, and Dutch schools, added to the Kress million dollar collection of Italian pictures, will make the North Carolina gallery unique in the South. Space now exists in the Art Society's gallery to house the art to be purchased with the 1947 appropriation.

Such an appropriation is an investment in education—visual education, which not only will create a profound cultural appreciation of art among all our people, but will also produce a lasting influence upon their standards of values and spiritual life. School children will come by the tens of thousands every year to see these pictures. Those who are gifted may be trained to become great artists.

The investment will be self-liquidating. Tourists, coming to visit our gallery, will reimburse this appropriation to North Carolina many times over a period of years. The ultimate cost to the State will be absolutely negligible. Commercial Art, now approaching millions of dollars in value annually, would be highly stimulated and more productive to the State and its citizens.

We earnestly request that no diversion of these funds be made to any project, however worthy. To destroy the constructive work of one state agency for the benefit of another is, in our opinion, a questionable method of attempting progress.

We urge, therefore, that the members of this General Assembly weigh seriously the advantages of this offer to the people of North Carolina. When opportunity knocks, it should be heeded. This is North Carolina's greatest hour in the field of art. Not only do we acquire art treasures of priceless value for the enjoyment of our people, but a source of endless inspiration to our children.

We approve H. B. 1086 and commend it to your favorable consideration subject to such amendments as the General Assembly may deem proper and expedient for the safeguarding of the funds.

> W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.
> H. P. TAYLOR, Lieutenant Governor.
> W. FRANK TAYLOR, Speaker, House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 184, an act to amend the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act for the purpose of including therein as members employees of county health departments and city-county health departments.
- S. B. 239, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real property in said county.
- S. B. 240, an act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to municipal taxation of taxicabs in the city of Durham.
- S. B. 243, an act to amend Sections 160-414, and 160-415 of the General Statutes (being portions of the Revenue Bond Act of 1938) so as to authorize municipalities to issue revenue bonds for parking facilities and to pledge parking meter revenues to the payment of such bonds.
- S. B. 244, an act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities for financing off-street parking facilities; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; pledging to the payment of such bonds the revenues of such parking facilities; providing for the levy of special assessments upon benefitted property; and authorizing the pledging of such special assessments and the revenues of on-street parking meters.
- S. B. 270, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the registration and taxation of vehicles leased by the Federal government to private and public lessees.
- S. B. 298, an act amending Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

- S. B. 313, an act to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and as amended by Chapter 968. Session Laws 1949.
- S. B. 375, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Columbus County.
- S. B. 377, an act to provide for the construction and operation of a ferry across the Cape Fear River between Fort Fisher and Southport by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to provide funds for the construction and installation of the same.
- S. B. 414, an act to amend General Statutes 6-12 so as to provide that the solicitor's fees collected in the Superior Court of Columbus County shall be paid into the general fund for said county.
- S. B. 420, an act to amend Section 18-57 of the General Statutes, relating to the division of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores between Edgecombe County and the municipalities therein.
- S. B. 436, an act relating to the election of school commissioners for the city of Concord, North Carolina.
- S. B. 445, an act to authorize the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to invest certain county funds.
- S. B. 475, an act amending Chapter 651, Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.
- S. B. 481, an act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the charter of the town of Jackson Springs, in Moore County,
- S. B. 484, an act to create a municipal board of elections for the city of Albemarle, North Carolina, and to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal officers in the city of Albemarle by primary.
- S. B. 492, an act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Wayne and Franklin Counties so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1953.
- S. B. 513, an act relating to the appointment of certain local school committeemen in Montgomery County.
- S. B. 515, an act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, and other officers in Duplin County.
- S. B. 518, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.
- S. B. 527, an act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, so as to appoint members of the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.
- S. B. 557, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for New Hanover County.
- S. B. 559, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Brunswick County in the Eighth Judicial District.
- S. B. 567, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being the charter of the town of Fountain.
- H. B. 100, an act to validate wills which have been recorded but do not show any order of probate and recording.
 - H. B. 112, an act to prescribe regulations for the waiver of indictment.

- H. B. 260, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.
 - H. B. 276, an act relating to the listing of tangible personal property.
- H. B. 298, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to fix the tax year for the six per cent (6%) gross revenue motor vehicles tax as the period from January 1 through December 31 of each year.
- H. B. 330, an act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statues of North Carolina, relating to birth certificates for adopted children.
- H. B. 547, an act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Graham County.
- H. B. 555, an act to amend Chapter 993 of the Session Laws of 1949, entitled "An act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina", so as to permit the holding of beer and wine referendums therein.
- H. B. 570, an act to amend General Statutes 20-116 as to the authority of the State Highway and Public Works Commission to designate truck routes.
- H. B. 584, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax for the support of the county poor.
- H. B. 618, an act to prohibit the use of firearms in the proximity of livestock in Davidson County.
- H. B. 623, an act authorizing an election upon the levying of certain special ad valorem taxes in the city of Henderson in Vance County.
- H. B. 647, an act to amend Chapter 23 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the levying of certain special taxes in Currituck County.
- H. B. 671, an act to amend Sections 18-45 and 18-57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to law enforcement and the division of profits from ABC stores between Nash County and the municipalities therein.
- H. B. 672, an act to provide for the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Camden County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the levying of a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.
- H. B. 680, an act relating to the jurisdiction of elected Superior Court judges.
- H. B. 684, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Sanford, in Lee County.
- H. B. 708, an act to regulate the speed of certain motor vehicles while operating over streets of the town of Wallace.
- H. B. 713, an act providing for the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County.
- H. B. 725, an act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court and the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County, North Carolina.
- H. B. 735, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945 to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen-cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.
- H. B. 740, an act to authorize the use of the city hall property of the city of Raleigh as the site for a structure for the parking and storage of motor vehicles, subject to the approval of the voters at an election.

- H. B. 746, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Black Mountain, North Carolina.
- H. B. 751, an act relating to local supplements in the White Cross Elementary School District and the Carrboro Elementary School District in Orange County.
- H. B. 765, an act to amend Chapter 90, Section 183, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to examination and licensing of veterinarians.
- H. B. 811, an act relating to the manufacture and possession of wine in Polk County when the same is manufactured and possessed for the purpose of delivery to a territory in which the same may be legally resold.
 - H. B. 813, an act relating to the game of bingo in Nash County.
- H. B. 839, an act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to take certain action with respect to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelos in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.
- H. B. 864, an act to amend General Statutes 153-9 (7), relating to certain special tax levies for special purposes on property in Cleveland County.
- H. B. 922, an act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.
- H. B. 923, an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Haywood County.
- H. B. 940, an act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.
- H. B. 973, an act to amend Chapter 455 of the Session Laws of 1949 by changing the name of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission and to provide for the appointment of members of said commission.
- H. B. 1006, an act to fix the fees for the service of process by constables in Henderson County.
- H. B. 1050, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton Lakes, increasing the membership of the town council from three members to five members.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

- By Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
- H. B. 1063, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Employees' Retirement System of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

- H. B. 806, a bill to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal Tax Law, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 866, a bill amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 879, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1018, a bill to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:
- S. B. 531, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carlyle; for the Committee on Education:

- H. B. 945, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the county board of education in Brunswick County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the board of commissioners and the board of education of Onslow County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1113, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the county board of education of Washington County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1132, a bill to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four-year college system, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 582, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Fountain, for the Committee on General Statutes:

H. B. 396, a bill adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Fountain, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

S. B. 574, a bill amending General Statutes 165-5, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Nolan, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 782, a bill to amend the Election Laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required, with a favorable report.

By Senator Young, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 564, a bill amending S. B. 88, entitled "An Act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court," with a favorable report.

S. B. 588, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resident marriage license requirements in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-1, relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the register of deeds of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill authorizing the police officers of the town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to place the remaining non-stock law territory in Cherokee County under the Stock Law of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the recorder's court of Wendell, with a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census, with a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Rowland in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 989, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1154, a bill to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than 21 years prior to the ratification of this Act, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 890, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the revocation of paroles, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

- S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 917, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 1073, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the board of education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five State allotted teachers, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 622 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

- S. B. 292, a bill to clarify the escheats law with respect to unredeemed race track tickets, derelict funds represented by unpaid checks, etc., and the procedure for the sale of escheated real property, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 593, a bill to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 209, a bill regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 378, a bill to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State; by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 633, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 715, a bill to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

- H. B. 783, a bill to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1026, a bill authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the auditor and the tax collector of Wake County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1084, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1151, a bill to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the Section applicable to Hoke County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
- S. B. 549, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the recorder's court of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 552, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 670, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 776, a bill to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 787, a bill relating to the meetings of the several boards of county commissioners, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 796, a bill to authorize and empower the towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 805, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the Charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 850, a bill to change the voting wards of the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 856, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 887, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 882, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 884, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Marshville in Union County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 901, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton, in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 915, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessments of real property in Rowan County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 924, a bill relating to the recorder's court for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Township of Wake County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 925, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Apex, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 931, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 946, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte, in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 947, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the city-county tax collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1017, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to pay to the register of deeds and the clerk of court each one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month for clerical assistance, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1031, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1035, a bill establishing a property line on the west side of Bridge Street in the town of Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1052, a bill to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the General Fund of the town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid for a period of sixty days, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1062, a bill to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolian, regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1064, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1098, a bill to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1106, a bill to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1109, a bill to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1145, a bill authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

- S. B. 514, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present term of office, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 585, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 586, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 587, a bill to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 943, a bill to fix the salaries of the county commissioners of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 950, a bill to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the register of deeds, and the first deputy sheriff of Madison County; to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the sheriff of Madison County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 991, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1000, a bill to amend 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of jailer for Wake County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1004, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Dare County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1007, a bill to amend H. B. 292, entitled an Act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th day of March, 1951, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1009, a bill relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and justices of the peace fees in Caswell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1021, a bill fixing the compensation of the coroner of Franklin County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1022, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners of Nash County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1058, a bill to authorize the payment of compensation to the sheriff of Stokes County for his services as county treasurer, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1067, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1070, a bill to fix the fees of the justices of peace in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 1083, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1087, a bill to amend Section 161-10 and Section 161-10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Gaston County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1096, a bill to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1102, a bill to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Northampton County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1104, a bill to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1110, a bill to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Franklinton, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1136, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1137, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1140, a bill to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1146, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1149, a bill relating to arrest fees in Wake County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1152, a bill to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Medford, Lennon and Whitley: S. B. 596, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 597, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

By Senator Frink: S. R. 598, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of making a thorough and complete invesigation of the Ports Authority of North Carolina and submitting its report to the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Morris: S. B. 599, a bill to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Morris: S. B. 600, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county alcoholic beverage control boards.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Eller: S. B. 601, a bill to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 602, a bill to repeal Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 603, a bill to prohibit the use of outboard motors on waters of Waccamaw River in Columbus County between the 1st of May and the 1st of September of any year.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 604, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books to the registration books of the city and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Carlyle: S. B. 606, a bill to authorize the destruction of records of the municipal court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 607, a bill fixing the salaries of the chairman and the members of the board of county commissioners of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 63, a bill relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain Statutes relating to domestic relations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 102, a bill to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of administrators, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from special school building funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, a bill to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-394, relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State Government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 582, a bill to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1141, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock to apply the proceeds of a certain bond issue to the erection or the purchase of a building for the use of the fire department of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1158, a bill to authorize the town of Pineville in Mecklenburg County to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 841, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 857, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 903, a bill rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 949, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 954, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory township, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as S. B. 120 the same being an Act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, heretofore ratified 15, March, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1019, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1020, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1033, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1037, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1042, a bill to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the town of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1048, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1081, a bill to authorize and direct the board of commissioners of Madison County to levy for a period of ten (10) years a special tax of fifteen cents (15c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation to be used for hospital purposes only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1088, a bill to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1095, a bill to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1101, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1122, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Page, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1155, a bill relating to the levy of taxes in the town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1156, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1166, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the sheriff and treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1168, a bill to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the board of trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1172, a bill to permit the county board of education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1173, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1175, a bill to repeal Chapter 331 (331) of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1937, providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives, Tuesday, April 10, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 354, entitled "a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to nonconcurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Womble, Wiggs and Dawkins.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Lennon and Bailey, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the county welfare department, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 591, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 963, a bill empowering and authorizing the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer \$40,000 surplus funds carried in the debt service fund to the capital outlay fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 988, a bill to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the town of Elkin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 998, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the county board of education, funds from the school debt service fund to the capital outlay fund for schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1014, a bill regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1082, a bill relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 547, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

S. B. 581, a bill to recapture unexpended revenues and to appropriate and allocate as a supplement to the cost of living increases for State employees.

Senator Lennon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Bell moves that the bill and its amendment be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and that motion is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 544, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries, upon third reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of barbering, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones

of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—40.

H. B. 396, a bill adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—40.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. 50 of the Regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—40.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 565, a bill relating to municipal cemeteries.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 554, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Watts, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 580, a bill to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the salaries, travel expense and other expenses necessary for temporary inspectors, said appropriation to be paid from the inspection fees charged and collected by the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture connected with the inspection of heating units and curing assemblies used in connection with the curing of so-called flue cured tobacco.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountant" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to prescribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants; to provide for the exam-

ination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as certified public accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountants" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 727, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article thirty-six to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by Public, Local or Private Acts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by Acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Lowder for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Yelton and J. T. Weede, and the students of the Fuquay High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Russell Hodgin, and the students of the Coleridge High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Allred, and the students of the Wallburg School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Thomas, and the students of the Hugh Morson School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Kenneth Frazell, and the students of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the Potter's Hill School of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Horace Baker of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. R. D. Johnson of Wake County, and Mrs. Emma J. Gittings of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Macon, Linda Muller in made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, H. B. 809, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

Senator Jones of Surry moves that H. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses, be taken from the Committee on Wildlife and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion fails to prevail.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Sections of Chapter 115, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, and the 1949 Cumulative Supplement as amended by Acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1951, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- S. B. 54, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to the examination of parties and certain other persons before trial.
- S. B. 55, an act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statctes, relating to the powers, and duties of the General Statutes Commission.
- S. B. 70, an act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to lapsed devises and legacies.
- S. B. 73, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, relating to suretyship.
- S. B. 102, an act to prohibit persons under fourteen years of age from operating certain vehicles over the highways of this State.
- S. B. 111, an act to amend Section 28-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of administrators.
- S. B. 144, an act to amend General Statutes 136-43 as to increase the amount of highway funds which may be annually expended for the erection of historical markers on the highways of the State.

- S. B. 215, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes as it relates to the standard fire insurance policy of North Carolina.
- S. B. 227, an act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to fix a quorum for members of the Advisory Budget Commission in the transaction of official business.
- S. B. 228, an act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit in a special account all surpluses and other assets derived from the special school building funds Acts of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927.
- S. B. 269, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to provide a definition of "Resident" for motor vehicle registration purposes.
- S. B. 284, an act to amend General Statutes 47-19, relating to registration of deeds executed prior to January 1, 1920.
- S. B. 285, an act to amend General Statutes 47-1, relating to instruments which may be registered.
- S. B. 304, an act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.
- S. B. 307, an act to amend Article 3 of sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter I of the General Statutes, relating to records to be kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of the cancellation, assignment, transfer or release of judgments.
- S. B. 310, an act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes by adding therein a new Section to provide for operative permission when no responsible relative or guardian can be found.
- S. B. 315, an act to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission.
- S. B. 348, an act to amend General Statutes 35-2, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of a guardian or trustee for an incompetent.
- S. B. 359, an act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain Stateowned property in Raleigh to the North Carolina Chapter of the United War Mothers of America.
- S. B. 365, an act to provide for the creation of parking authorities in cities and to define their powers and duties.
- S. B. 379, an act to amend Section 50-12 of the General Statutes relative to the resumption of maiden names of divorcees in cases where divorces are granted in this State.
- S. B. 380, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of the business of insurance.
- S. B. 398, an act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish speed zones, and fix speed limits therein, on the public highways near rural public schools.
- S. B. 402, an act to amend General Statutes 1-394, relating to the time for the Federal Government, an agency of the State Government, or any local government to file answer in a contested special proceeding.
- S. B. 406, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the regulation of rates on health and accident insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance.

- S. B. 411, an act relating to the accounting for fines, forfeitures, and penalties by certain county officers.
- S. B. 415, an act relating to the county recorder's court of Columbus County.
- S. B. 422, an act to amend Chapter 899 of the Session Laws of 1949, entitled, "An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.
- S. B. 431, an act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept a conveyance of the James Iredell home and the lot on which the same is located in Edenton, North Carolina, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars to pay off the mortgage on said property.
- S. B. 433, an act to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to build sidewalks and levy assessments for the cost thereof.
- S. B. 444, an act to amend Section 153-152 General Statutes, relating to the county poor in the various counties of the State.
- S. B. 464, an act to regulate the June terms of Richmond Superior Court.
- S. B. 468, an act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.
- S. B. 470, an act to amend Chapter 1021 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission.
- S. B. 472, an act to require police officers investigating accidents to file reports of their investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- S. B. 473, an act to prescribe certain fees for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Granville County.
- S. B. 482, an act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939; as amended.
- S. B. 483, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.
- S. B. 490, an act authorizing the State Board of Assessment to mail to the several counties of the State certain information pertinent to tax valuations.
- S. B. 495, an act to provide for the control of certain contagious or infectious animal and poultry diseases.
- S. B. 500, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to permit employees of the State or any or its political sub-divisions to purchase group life insurance.
- S. B. 510, an act to create a bird and wildlife sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Winston-Salem and the area outside the city of Winston-Salem within one mile of its corporate limits and the area within the boundaries of the Forsyth County farm and the Forsyth County home and hospital.
 - S. B. 511, an act to amend the State Property Fire Insurance Fund Act.
- S. B. 512, an act to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Second Judicial District.
- S. B. 521, an act relating to the recorder's salary, times of holding court and unclaimed witness fees with respect to the recorder's court of the town of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

- S. B. 524, an act to amend the Hospital Districts Law to provide for the exclusion of territory from a hospital district.
 - S. B. 528, an act relating to costs in the Farmville Mayor's Court.
- S. B. 529, an act to validate a certain real estate conveyance heretofore made by the town of Rockwell, in Rowan County.
- S. B. 530, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Duplin and Onslow Counties.
- S. B. 532, an act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to authority of boards of counity commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to exempt Harnett County from the provisions thereof.
- S. B. 536, an act to provide for the appointment of the county accountant of Franklin County by the board of county Commissioners.
- S. B. 538, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.
- S. B. 550, an act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, by the register of deeds and by the sheriff in Chatham County.
- S. B. 555, an act to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain property no longer needed for school purposes to the Mount Herman Baptist Church near Ruffin in said county.
- S. B. 558, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pender County in the Eighth Judicial District.
- S. B. 560, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.
- S. B. 571, an act to fix the salaries of the judge and the solicitor of the recorder's court of Harnett County.
- S. B. 572, an act to fix the salaries of the judge and the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.
- S. B. 573, an act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to jury trials in the mayor's court of the town of Franklinton.
- H. B. 299, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide that the term "Franchise Hauler" wherever it appears in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Property," and to further provide that the words "Franchise Bus Carrier" where the same appear in said Chapter be changed to "Common Carrier of Passengers", and to delete references to Sections 62-103 to 62-121 wherever they appear in said Chapter and to insert in lieu thereof Sections 62-121.5 through 62-121.79.
- H. B. 369, an act to authorize the establishment of rural fire protection districts.
- H. B. 436, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of barbering.
- H. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discount allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Union County.
- H. B. 681, an act to amend Section 20-166 of the General Statutes, relating to accident report.

- H. B. 727, an act to amend General Statutes 160-453 and relating to the application of Article 36 to cities or towns for which a method of changing the corporate limits has been provided by Public, Local or Private Acts.
- H. B. 825, an act to validate corporate conveyances containing error in the acknowledgement or probate, executed and filed for registration prior to June 15, 1947.
- H. B. 847, an act to transfer certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service fund.
- H. B. 829, an act to enable farmers engaged in the production of any and all agricultural commodities, including livestock, livestock products, poultry and turkeys, to act jointly with themselves and others in promoting research in any and all phases of agriculture and in disseminating such findings as to accrue the greatest possible benefit to all of North Carolina.
- H. B. 868, an act relating to the salaries of certain officials of Burke County.
- H. B. 877, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.
 H. B. 889, an act relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fees
- H. B. 889, an act relating to salaried deputy sheriffs and jailer's fee in McDowell County.
- H. B. 963, an act empowering and authorizing the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County to transfer \$40,000 surplus funds carried in the debt service fund, to the capital outlay fund.
- H. B. 988, an act to extend the time for the payment of street assessments in the town of Elkin.
- H. B. 998, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer, upon application by the county board of education, funds from the school debt service fund to the capital outlay fund for schools.
- H. B. 1014, an act regulating the prepayment of taxes in Guilford County and discounts on such prepayment.
- H. B. 1082, an act relating to the reassessment and revaluation of industrial property in Madison County and providing that the assessed valuation of such property shall not be increased for a period of ten (10) years following its acquisition.
- H. B. 1112, an act to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of said city.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as property engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 544, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Johnson, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representativs upon H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 86, entitled, "A bill to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's Office", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House do concur in the Senate amendment. Respectfully submitted, this the 11th day of April, 1951.

Sam Worthington, R. Lassiter, Jr., R. Lee Whitmire,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

R. D. JOHNSON,
IRVING CARLYLE,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Conferees Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, and when they have adopted a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 845, a bill to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lennon, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 141, a bill relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 600, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county alcoholic beverage control boards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and provided for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 599, a bill to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 397, a bill to create the quad-county peace officers' relief association, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects", with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1037, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 870, a bill amending General Statutes 20-118, relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load, with a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery, with a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as S. B. 120, the same being an Act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, heretofore ratified 15, March, 1951, with a favorable report.

S. B. 52, a bill to require drivers involved in accidents to stop at the scenes thereof and remain until authorized to leave and to provide for the revocation of drivers' licenses of persons convicted of hit and run driving, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 1038, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "Farmer" motor vehicle license plates, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 595, a bill to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purposes of the district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 1020, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans), with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1088, a bill to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1032, a bill creating a board of appeals and tax equalization for Watauga County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1033, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1048, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1155, a bill relating to the levy of taxes in the town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- S. B. 489, a bill to establish a tax court, fix its jurisdiction and provide for the appointment of the judges thereof, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 844, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-92, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 849, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Madison, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- H. B. 891, a bill fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 962, a bill relating to the terms of Superior Court in the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 995, a bill to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a mayor's court of the town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1015, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1025, a bill to amend Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1028, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts as it applies to such court in the town of Dallas, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1041, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report,

- H. B. 1071, a bill to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
- S. B. 604, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books of the city and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 606, a bill to authorize the destruction of records of the municipal court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 857, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 949, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county with a favorable report.
- H. B. 966, a bill to raise to \$60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 967, a bill authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 968, a bill relating to the deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 970, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1012, a bill to incorporate the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1016, a bill authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1036, a bill to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mitchell and the town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1042, a bill to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the town of Marion, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1095, a bill to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1114, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the sheriff and treasurer of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1175, a bill to repeal Chapter three hundred thirty-one (331) of the Public Laws of North Carolina regular Session one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (1937) providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to vital statistics laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill relating to the enforcement provisions of district board of health department regulations as applied to McDowell County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Little: S. B. 608, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the city of Raleigh necessary for the erection of State buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Burgwyn, Carlyle and Morris: S. B. 609, a bill to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 535, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 114 and all amendments thereto, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, a bill providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects; creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, a bill relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by rewriting paragraph 3 of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 188, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency \$88,738.37 advanced to said Authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Port of Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 410, a bill to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouse.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 710, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 764, a bill directing the several register of deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 797, a bill to provide for the payment of compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 818, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 892, a bill to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State hospitals and other State agencies.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 894, a bill to provide for primary elections in the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. R. 896, a joint resolution establishing an advisory commission with respect to the commercial fisheries of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 899, a bill to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of State Bank or Trust Companies with National Banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 913, a bill regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. R. 914, a joint resolution urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development to landscape and otherwise beautify the major highway entrances to North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 941, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-79 validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 956, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 974, a bill relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 975, a bill relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 978, a bill relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 990, a bill to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1090, a bill to regulate auction sales in Macon County or merchandise containing hidden value, and to authorize said county and the municipalities therein to levy and collect privilege taxes on the business of selling at auction articles of merchandise containing hidden value.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1093, a bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1180, a bill to amend an Act to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1211, a bill amending H. B. 791, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County", heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of 1951 and ratified on the ninth day of April, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1160, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 533, a bill relating to certain fees of the police officers of the town of North Wilkesboro, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 534, a bill to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the town of North Wilkesboro, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eller, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 535, entitled, "A bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations, upon third reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee on April 5, 1951, is withdrawn.

Senator Powell offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 716, a bill to amend Chapter 170, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the county welfare department, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Frink offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 805, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public Local laws of the General Assembly of 1939 as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expenses of revaluation of taxable property, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 879, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 882, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 925, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Apex, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 931, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1018, a bill to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dor-

sett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1101, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1122, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1156, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt and Lenoir Counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

S. B. 549, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 552, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 585, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147. Session Laws 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 586, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 587, a bill to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 588, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 593, a bill to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 597, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.

Senator Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 776, a bill to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 796, a bill to authorize and empower the towns of Jacksonville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, a bill regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 12, 1951.

H. B. 850, a bill to change the voting wards of the town of Edenton. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-1, relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the register of deeds of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill authorizing the police officers of the town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Marshville in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 901, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton, in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, a bill relating to the recorder's court for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil procedure in the recorder's court of Wendell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill to fix the salaries of the county commissioners of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 945, a bill relating to the nomination of the members of the county board of education in Brunswick County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 946, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte, in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, a bill to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the register of deeds, and the first deputy sheriff of Madison County; to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy sheriff and to fix his salary; and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the sheriff of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 957, a bill authorizing the city-county tax collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the town of Carolina Beach, Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled, H. B. 969, a bill relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 985, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Rowland in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 989, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 991, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, a bill to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend H. B. 292, entitled an Act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1009, a bill relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and justices of the peace fees in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1017, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to pay to the register of deeds and the clerk of court each one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month for clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1021, a bill fixing the compensation of the coroner of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1022, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, a bill authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the auditor and the tax collector of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1031, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill establishing a property line on the West side of Bridge Street in the town of Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1052, a bill to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for a period of sixty days.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, a bill to authorize the payment of compensation to the sheriff of Stokes County for his services as county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, a bill to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1063, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1064, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.

Passes its second an dthird readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1070, a bill to fix the fees of the justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1073, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the board of education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five State-allotted teachers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1083, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classification in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1084, a bill to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, a bill to amend Section 161-10 and Section 161-10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Gaston County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, a bill to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second an dthird readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1098, a bill to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the city of Wilmington. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1099, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the employees' retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the board of commissioners and the board of education of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill to fix the compensation of certain county officials of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1106, a bill to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1109, a bill to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1110, a bill to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1113, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the county board of education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1132, a bill to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four-year college system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1136, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1137, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1140, a bill to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1145, a bill authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1146, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Currituck County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1149, a bill relating to arrest fees in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, a bill to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the Section applicable to Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1152, a bill to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of justices of the peace in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1154, a bill to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than 21 years prior to the ratification of this Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 547, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 198, a bill for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 396, a bill adopting volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. 50, of the regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: By declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal tax law, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 866, a bill amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood,

Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—47.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 63, a bill relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, a bill to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

Senator Watts offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 514, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present term of office.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 12, 1951.

S. B. 531, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 564, a bill amending S. B. 88, entitled "An Act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 574, a bill amending General Statutes 165-5, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 387, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortgages or deed of trusts for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes on such estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 670, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 782, a bill to amend the election laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 787, a bill relating to the meetings of the several boards of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the revocation of paroles.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 917, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Sawyer for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Norma Minges, and the students of Myrtle School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lou Bello, and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Frances W. Martin, and the students of the sixth grade of the Mineral Springs School of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Virginia Patterson and O. W. Sisk of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. L. Aycock, and the students of the eighth grade of the Wilkinson School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. D. H. West, and the students of the sixth and seventh grade of the Saint Mary's School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade Phillips of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Dorsett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee Wilson of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, leave of absence is granted to Senator Watts for today.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 340, a bill to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, H. B. 397, a bill to create the quadcounty peace officer's relief association, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1. Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 917, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvement for the State, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, H. B. 702, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspections so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Lenoir County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Johnson for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 800, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Conferees appointed on behalf of the House and Senate to consider the amendments to the bills relating to Brunswick County, Tyrrell County and Haywood County, the amendments being made to House Bill 800, being the regular bill to name the Boards of Education of the several counties of the State, having met with the Senators and Representatives from the above-mentioned counties, and having held a public hearing on the amendments sent forward by the Representative from Haywood County, and after careful consideration of the matters in difference between the parties and their agreements made in the cases of Brunswick County and Tyrrell County, your Conference Committee respectfully reports as follows:

1. Brunswick County—The Senator and Representative from Brunswick County, having signed a consent agreement which was filed with the Chairman of the Conference Committee and their agreement is adopted by the Conference Committee, which is as follows: That the amendment for Brunswick County, submitted by Senator Bunn Frink, to House Bill 800 be not approved and in accordance with agreement of Senator Frink and Representative Mintz, Jr., the following are named on the Board of Education of Brunswick County:

Thomas St. George	4	years
G. Kenny Lewis	4	years
Dr. Malcolm H. Rourk	4	years
Herbert Long	2	years
J. Worth Stanley	2	vears

- 2. Tyrrell County—That the Conference Committee was delivered a signed agreement by the Senator and Representative from the district, Hugh G. Horton and Lewis L. Combs, in which they recommend certain persons to be named on the Board of Education of Tyrrell County and the Conference Committee has adopted their agreement as follows: R. L. Spencer, Julian Swain, Otis B. Cahoon have and are hereby named as members of the Tyrrell County Board of Education, each for a term of two years.
- 3. Haywood County—The Conference Committee held a public hearing April 6, 1951, on the amendment to the Haywood County bill placed therein by Senator Medford of Haywood County, and after hearing parties present, the Committee finds the following facts:

That at the last Democratic Primary in Haywood County, three persons, namely, J. Letch Worley, James W. Killian and Coleman R. Francis, were nominated for the Board of Education for Haywood County in accordance with the Local Act of 1925 relative to the said county, which provided that the Board of Education of said county should be three in number and these names were duly certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina and placed in the Omnibus Bill of the Boards of Education.

That when the bill was presented to the House, the names of Jarvis R. Caldwell and Cauley Rogers were added to House Bill 800 by Representative Yates of Haywood County, and the bill passed the House with these additional names inserted therein.

That when the bill came to the Senate, the last two names were stricken off by an amendment of Senator Medford in accordance with the Local Act applying to said county.

The Conference Committee further finds as a fact that the said Jarvis R. Caldwell and Cauley Rogers have not been voted on by the people of Haywood County; and after Mr. Yates announced that he was adding two additional names to the Board of Education of Haywood County, the Democratic Executive Committee of Haywood County met after due notice to all members and passed a resolution, requesting that the Board of Education be left at three members for the present term; but that a law be passed providing for the election of a five-member Board of Education to be voted on in the next primary election in Haywood County, and that the said Board of Education of said county be set up in districts so that all sections of the county would be certain of representation on the Board of Education.

This committee meeting was held on March 17, 1951, at Waynesville, and the Conference Committee had a copy of the resolution passed by said Democratic Executive Committee.

The Conference Committee further finds as a fact, that Senator Medford, of Haywood County, has introduced and secured the passage by the Senate of a bill providing for five members of the Board of Education of Haywood County, the members to be voted on in the next primary election held therein in 1952, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county.

The conferees on the part of the House and Senate, after careful study of the facts, the law as it now applies to Haywood County, and the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of said county, do recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment offered to the Omnibus Bill by Senator Medford eliminating the names Jarvis R. Caldwell and Cauley Rogers; and that those persons heretofore certified as being nominated in the primary of Haywood County in 1950 as members of the Board of Education of said county, namely, J. Letch Worley, James W. Killian and Coleman R. Francis, who were named as members of the Board of Education pursuant to their election for a term of two years, be and they shall constitute the members of the board of Education of Haywood County for a term of two years.

Respectfully submitted,

RIVERS D. JOHNSON, J. C. EAGLES, JR., Conferees on the part of the Senate.

B. M. CARR, KERR CRAIGE RAMSAY, R. LEE WHITMIRE.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action and when they have adopted a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 62, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to civil procedure.
- S. B. 104, an act to amend certain Sections of sub-Chapter V of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of the gasoline and special motor fuels gallonage tax.
- S. B. 533, an act relating to certain fees of the police officers of the town of North Wilkesboro.
- S. B. 534, an act to repeal Section 26½ and to amend Section 29 of Chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the duties of the treasurer of the town of North Wilkesboro.
- S. B. 535, an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.
- S. B. 540, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Duplin County to levy special taxes for forest fire control and for other purposes.
- S. B. 568, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.
- H. B. 380, an act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Accountants" so as to clarify the right of persons who are not certified public accountants to engage in the public practice of accounting; to create the State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners and prescribe its duties and powers; to pre-

scribe the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to persons who qualify as certified public accountants; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of the titles "Certified Public Accountant" or "Public Accountant" or any misleading title or designation by persons not certified by the Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

- S. B. 401, an act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Forsyth County during certain hours on Sunday.
- H. B. 659, an act to amend S. B. No. 50 of the regular Session of 1951 and Section 130-47 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts and validating action heretofore taken in relation to the formation and creation of sanitary districts.
- H. B. 670, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.
- H. B. 716, an act to amend Chapter 170, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor, and the county welfare department.
- H. B. 782, an act to amend the Election Laws of North Carolina so that five per cent instead of twenty-five per cent of excess ballots over the total registration be required.
- H. B. 783, an act to provide for the modification, restoration and disposition of certain specially constructed high speed vehicles when confiscated for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.
 - H. B. 850, an act to change the voting wards of the town of Edenton.
- H. B. 878, an act to amend General Statutes 51-1, relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies by the register of deeds of Bertie County.
- H. B. 881, an act authorizing the police officers of the town of Aulander to transport prisoners to the common jail of Bertie County.
- H. B. 884, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Marshville in Union County.
- H. B. 887, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to appropriate and expend funds for clerk hire for the office of clerk of the Superior Court.
- H. B. 915, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.
- H. B. 924, an act relating to the recorder's court for Whiteoak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.
- H. B. 942, an act to amend Chapter 581 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to civil proceedings in the recorder's court of Wendell.
- H. B. 943, an act to fix the salaries of the county commissioners of Mitchell County.
- H. B. 947, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Southport, in Brunswick County.
- H. B. 950, an act to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the clerical assistant to the register of deeds, and the first deputy sheriff of Madison County, to authorize the employment of an additional salaried deputy sheriff and to fix an allowance for automobile expense of the sheriff of Madison County.

- H. B. 957, an act authorizing the city-county tax collector of New Hanover County to collect delinquent taxes for the town of Carolina Beach.
- H. B. 969, an act relating to the operation of motor courts, motor hotels, tourist homes and tourist camps in Stanly County.
- H. B. 985, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Rowland to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Rowland in Robeson County.
- H. B. 989, an act to authorize the governing authority of the town of Elkin to lease certain town property to the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughers of the American Revolution.
- H. B. 991, an act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.
- H. B. 1000, an act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of jailer for Wake County.
- H. B. 1087, an act to amend Section 161-10 and 161.10.1 of the General Statutes fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Gaston County.
- H. B. 1022, an act to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners of Nash County.
- H. B. 1026, an act authorizing the destruction of certain obsolete tax abstracts and duplicate receipts in the office of the auditor and the tax collector of Wake County.
- H. B. 1031, an act authorizing the governing body of the town of Boone in Watauga County to apply proceeds of parking meters to the support of a recreation program.
- H. B. 1052, an act to permit and allow the clerk of the town of Fuquay Springs to pay all past and future accumulated unpaid witness fees into the general fund of the town of Fuquay Springs after said witness fees have remained unpaid and uncalled for for a period of sixty days.
- H. B. 1058, an act to authorize the payment of compensation to the sheriff of Stokes County for his services as county treasurer.
- H. B. 1062, an act to repeal Chapter 548 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Mecklenburg County.
- H. B. 1063, an act to authorize the city of Kinston to supplement service retirement benefits from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System, or the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, or both.
- H. B. 1064, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Kinston and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Kinston for a distance of one mile in all directions.
- H. B. 1067, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officers.
- H. B. 1073, an act to require the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to appropriate and make available to the board of education of Henderson County a sum sufficient to provide for instruction in commercial courses in the high schools of said county having less than five State-allotted teachers.

- H. B. 1084, an act to require bonding companies and professional bondsmen to make a deposit of funds with the clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to guarantee the performance of their obligations.
- H. B. 1096, an act to regulate the collection of proceeds from parking meter violations in the city of Wilmington.
- H. B. 1098, an act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131, General Statutes, relating to purchase procedure for the city of Wilmington.
 - H. B. 1106, an act to appoint deputy sheriffs in Currituck County.
- H. B. 1109, an act to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.
- H. B. 1110, an act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Franklinton.
- H. B. 1113, an act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the county board of education of Washington County.
- H. B. 1125, an act to amend Chapter 662 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to permanent improvement appropriations.
- H. B. 1136, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the Davidson County Welfare Board.
- H. B. 1137, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Lee County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office.
 - H. B. 1146, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Currituck County.
 - H. B. 1149, an act relating to arrest fees in Wake County.
- H. B. 1154, an act to validate certain foreclosure sales held in Halifax County more than twenty-one years prior to the ratification of this Act.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

- S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.
- S. B. 597, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.
- S. B. 609, a bill to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

- H. B. 323, a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
 - S. B. 279, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General

Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacturer's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 430, a bill to continue the commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 478, a bill to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's compact.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 634, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other Sections relating to said subject.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 743, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-101, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 801, a bill to make appropriations for the Brevard Music Foundation, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 885, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50, relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 972, a bill to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 984, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the name of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 987, a resolution to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to make an investigation of the inequities, injustices and hardship cases which result in teachers and State employees being ineligible for retirement under said system.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 999, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 1001, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 396, entitled An Act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws encated in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1002, a bill amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to Supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1003, a bill authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of Volumes 1, 3, and 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Supplements thereto as necessity arises.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 Cumulative Supplements, relating to probates omitting official seals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend the Omnibus bill appointing justices of the peace, the same being entitled, "A bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Justice of the Peace.

H. B. 1010, a bill fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the city council of the city of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said city of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1030, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1047, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the treasurer of local school administrative units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1054, a bill amending H. B. 142, ratified on the 29th of March, 1951, under the title of "An Act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways."

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1057, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and Pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000,00) in aid of such objectives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1065, a bill amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1089, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to compensation of commissioners for partition of lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1103, a bill amending General Statutes 103-5, relating to Sundays and holidays.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1129, a bill to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1092, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1069, a bill to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1078, a bill to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1105, a bill to give special authority to the board of county commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1118, a bill to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1126, a bill to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1130, a bill to promote the propogation and culture of clams in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 1134, a bill to provide for the expenditure of Federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of

a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 1138, a bill declaring that the teaching hospital at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be known as a memorial to North Carolina's honored war dead.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, a bill to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the hours of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1176, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1189, a bill to provide that certain police officers of the town of Nashville in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1192, a bill relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 702, entitled "A bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 917, entitled "A bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of

State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Mr. President:

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It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 98, entitled "A bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying", and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Pou, Lassiter and Long.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey and Johnson and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 86, entitled "A bill to rewrite Section 15-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the Warden of the State Penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office", and being in receipt of message from your Honorable Body indicating adoption of similar report, the House orders the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 800, entitled "A bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms

of office, and limit compensation at State expense", to the end that when we are advised of similar action by the Senate, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompaning them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

- S. B. 547, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina to provide that no county of the State shall be entitled to more than one State Senator, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

- H. B. 412, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the firemen's relief fund, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill, with a minority report attached.
- H. B. 990, a bill to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 978, a bill relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1090, a bill to regulate auction sales in Macon County of merchandise containing hidden value, and to authorize said county and the municipalities therein to levy and collect privilege taxes on the business of selling at auction articles of merchandise containing hidden value, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

- H. B. 961, a bill to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 996, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the mayor's court of the town of Creedmoor, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1091, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 1173, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 1093, a bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 1131, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 1158, a bill to authorize the town of Pineville in Mecklenburg County to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1160, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1180, a bill to amend an Act to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1211, a bill amending H. B. No. 791, entilted "An Act to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County", heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of 1951 and ratified on the 9th day of April, 1951, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- H. B. 1123, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 1142, a bill to amend H. B. No. 463, ratified 27th March 1951 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1169, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:
- H. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses, with a favorable report.
- Upon motion of Senator Frink, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.
- H. B. 582, a bill to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 752, a bill relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 44, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses, with an unfavorable report.
 - By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:
- H. B. 764, a bill directing the several register of deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 892, a bill to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State Hospitals and other State agencies, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 913, a bill regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Lennon, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
- H. B. 362 a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile in all directions of the Moravian Falls Post Office situated in Moravian Falls Township in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 583, a bill to provide for a referendum on the question of paying war service compensation to World War II Veterans of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 589, a bill to legalize the sale, possession, and use of caps for toy cap pistols, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 974, a bill relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 975, a bill relating to the wholesale distribution of beer, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Nolan, for the Committee on Election Laws:
- H. B. 1139, a bill to place Ashe County under the Statewide Primary Laws, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 894, a bill to provide for primary elections in the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:
- S. B. 601, a bill to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.
 - Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
- H. B. 710, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropirations.

- By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
- H. B. 38, a bill relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by rewriting Paragraph 3 of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the Penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States or the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 589, a bill to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 715, a bill to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 903, a bill rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects", with a favorable report,

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 941, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-49, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923, with a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole, with a favorable report.

By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 899, a bill to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of State Bank or Trust Companies with National Banks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 9, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 28, a bill to provide emergency funds for the addition to the Agriculture Building, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to change the age of enrollment in the public school system from October 1st of the year of enrollment to December 1st of the year of enrollment, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to lease a building to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Incorporated, and to appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) for the purpose of renovating and equipping such building, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 596, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State departments and agencies, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 608, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the city of Raleigh necessary for the erection of State buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square, with a favorable report.

H. B. 29, a bill to provide emergency funds for the addition to the Agriculture Building, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency \$88,738.37 advanced to said authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to provide for the payment of compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to make appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation. Incorporated, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook: S. R. 610, a joint resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 611, a bill relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 612, a bill to amend Chapter 1027 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the vacation of the judge and solicitor of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 613, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to include Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 805, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Apex, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Beil, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1018, a bill to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1101, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1122, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Richmond County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952 and to levy a special tax to pay the expenses thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Page, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1156, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt and Lenoir Counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 768, a bill to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 857, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leath-

erman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow. Woodson. Young—43.

H. B. 1012, a bill to incorporate the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1019, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1020, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans), upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1033, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1042, a bill to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the town of Marion, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1088, a bill to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1095, a bill to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

H. B. 1155, a bill relating to the levy of taxes in the town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—43.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 141, a bill relating to the operation of the game of bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 599, a bill to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 604, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to transcribe the name of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books to the registration books of the city and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 601, a bill to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 606, a bill to authorize the destruction of records of the municipal court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 209, a bill regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 673, a bill to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, a bill to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 828, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Madison.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 949, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill relating to the terms of Superior Court in the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 966, a bill to raise to \$60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 968, a bill relating to the deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 995, a bill to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a mayor's court of the town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1015, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1016, a bill authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill to amend Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts as it applies to such court in the town of Dallas.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as its applies to such court in the city of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, a bill creating a board of appeals and tax equalization for Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1036, a bill to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mitchell and the town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, a bill relating to the enforcement provisions of district board of health department regulations as applied to McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1071, a bill to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1097, a bill to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, a bill to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1116, a bill to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the sheriff and treasurer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1175, a bill to repeal Chapter three hundred thirty-one (331) of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session, 1937 providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevlopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment, upon third reading.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 13, 1951.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules, upon third reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson, Young—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal tax law, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 866, a bill amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Section 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air-conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, a bill to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—45.

H. B. 903, a bill rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects", upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—45.

H. B. 1048, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Barnhardt, Bell, Burgwyn, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Frink, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Woodson, Young—45.

S. B. 52, a bill to require drivers involved in accidents to stop at the scenes thereof and remain until authorized to leave and to provide for the revocation of drivers' licenses of persons convicted of hit and run driving.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 514, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present term of office.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 595, a bill to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds not immediately needed for the purposes of the district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 600, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county alcoholic beverage control boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to vital statistics laws.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 13, 1951.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 844, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-92, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill amending General Statutes 20-118, relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 891, a bill fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as S. B. 120, the same being an act to provide for the

maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, heretofore ratified 15, March. 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Bailey for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 98, a bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying", submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 98, entitled "A bill rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12th day of April, 1951.

EDWIN S. POU, ROBERT LASSITER, JR. GEORGE A. LONG,

Conferees for the House of Representatives.

RIVERS D. JOHNSON,
JAMES H. POU BAILEY,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate recesses in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, April 12, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Alton Lennon, wife of Senator Lennon, and Edna Lee Lennon, and Alton Yates Lennon, daughter and son of Senator Lennon are made honorary pages of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 478, a bill to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's compact, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) in aid of such objectives, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1126, a bill to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year 1950-1951, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 279, a bill to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carruthers, for the Committee on Employment Security:

H. B. 999, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expend the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter, with a favorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the treasurer of local school administrative units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Allsbrook, Burgwyn and Copeland: S. B. 614, a bill relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the Third Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Carruthers, Hicks and Larkins: S. R. 615, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Maude Moore Latham, a generous benefactor and contributor to the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first State Capitol.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a session thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 179, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 569, a bill to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of limited-access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 822, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund certain income taxes paid through error by nonresidents of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to Federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1080, a bill to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Justice of the Peace.

H. B. 1085, a bill to provide for the appointment of the board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1107, a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes, relating to personnel of the Malt Beverage Division.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1165, a bill to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of driver's licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1183, a bill to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1184, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1185, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1186, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1187, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-7, relating to the trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1191, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1193, a bill amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34 and 2-35, in respect to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1194, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Scotland County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1198, a bill fixing the compensation of the coroner of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1200, a bill appointing W. M. Zimmerman, of Pelham Township in Caswell County, a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justice of the Peace.

H. B. 1202, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1209, a bill to authorize the town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1224, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, April 13, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Barringer, and the students of the eighth grade of the Fort Bragg High School, Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the third grade of the Robert L. Vann School of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Christine Sharp, and the students of the fourth and seventh grades of the Luella School of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Polly Outlaw, and the students of the second and seventh grades of the Kings School of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Earline Joyner, and the students of the eighth grade of the Indian Trail School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Lowder, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. James Avant and Mrs. Cliff Mabry, and the students of the seventh grade of the Norwood School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Oscar Padgett, and the students of the Hollis School of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Shepherd, and the students of the eighth grade of the Mineral Springs School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. V. H. Green and Mrs. C. N. Hunt, and the students of the Townsville Elementary School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Howard Whitehurst, and the students of the eighth grade of the Rich Square School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, William Nathen Vestal, Jr., of Chatham County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the President is authorized to appoint a Calendar Committee consisting of seven members to which all bills hereafter shall be re-referred, and upon his motion all bills not acted upon in other Committees this day may at the option of the Chairman of the Committee be re-referred to the Calendar Committee. Also upon his motion no new bills may be introduced after today except upon a suspension of the rules.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, Friday, April 13, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 1224, entitled "a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointment to the State Board of Education", the House of Representatives now stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointment of the State Board of Education, the hour having arrived for this meeting, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the call:

Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—43.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answer the call:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burleson, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gudger, Hardison, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Horton, Ireland, Johnson, Kirkman, Kiser, Leinbach, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Love, Maddrey, McDuffie, McRorie, Mintz, Page, Parrott, Pittman, Pope, Pou, Powell, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Rodman, Royster, Sams, Satterfield, Spruill, Stoner, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Tew, Turner, Umstead, Vogler, Ward, Warren, White, Whitfield, Williams, Womble, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough, Yates—83.

A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Mr. Ramsay, on the part of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes the following report and nomination in writing and moves its adoption:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1951

We, the Committee appointed to count the votes cast for Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held on the 10th day of April, 1951, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Hall of the House, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring April 1, 1959:

Claude W. Rankin	Cumberland
Wm. G. Clark	Edgecombe
Jack F. Blythe	Mecklenburg
J. Hampton Price	Rockingham
Herman Weil	Wayne
Dr. W. T. Harris	
Dr. Paul E. Jones	Pitt
R. Lee Whitmire	Henderson
Mrs. Nancy Hall Copeland	
John J. Parker	Mecklenburg
Hill Yarborough	Franklin
Arch T. Allen	Wake
William P. Saunders	Moore
W. C. Barfield	New Hanover
Fred I. Sutton	
Charles A. Cannon	Cabarrus
Hugh Horton	Martin
A. H. London	Chatham
A. H. London Kemp D. Battle	Nash
J. R. Young	
A. L. Monroe	Wake
Dr. Shahane Taylor	Guilford

Mrs. Ed. M. Anderson	Ashe
J. T. Pritchett	
B. F. Royal	Carteret
For the term expiring April 1, 1957:	
Kemp B. Nixon	Lincoln
For the term expiring April 1, 1953:	
R A Maynard	Alamance

R. E. Little
Kerr Craige Ramsay
J. C. Eagles, Jr.
J. Hawley Poole
Hamilton Hobgood
Junius K. Powell
E. M. O'Herron, Jr.
Claude L. Love
J. K. Doughton
Clarence S. Clark
Joe D. Steed
Carl V. Venters
Noah Burfoot
Wm. B. Rodman

The report of the Committee is adopted by roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—43.

The following members of the House of Representatives vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atkins, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brock, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Watauga, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Etheridge, Falls, Fields, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Greene, Gregory, Gudger, Hardison, Holmes, Horton, Ireland, Johnson, Kirkman, Kiser, Leinbach, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Love, Maddrey, McDuffie, McRorie, Mintz, O'Herron, Page, Parrott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Rodman, Sams, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Spruill, Steed, Stoner, Swindell, Tew, Turner, Umstead, Vogler, Ward, Warren, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woltz, Womble, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough, Yates—83.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Mr. Ramsay for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, submits the following message from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, containing the nominations to the State Board of Education:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Joint Sesson of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Greetings:

I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments to the State Board of Education, which are required to be forwarded to the General Assembly in joint session for confirmation.

For the term expiring April 1, 1959:

Dr. Roma S. Cheek Durham Miss Margery Alexander Charlotte

Respectfully submitted,

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.

Upon motion of Mr. Bost, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. R. 832, a resolution to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to investigate the status of Davis Cemetery in Swain County with a view of providing some means of access to this cemetery.
- S. B. 141, an act relating to the operation of the game of Bingo in Fontana Village in Graham County.
- S. B. 279, an act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the manufacture of mattresses so as to authorize a special manufacture's license tax in lieu of a stamp tax.
- S. B. 594, an act relating to the treatment of infectious diseases of swine in Pamlico County.
- H. B. 198, an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.
- H. B. 209, an act regulating the hunting of game with dogs in Hyde County.
- H. B. 492, an act to amend Section 160-163 of the General Statutes, being a portion of the Recreation Enabling Law, so as to provide that a special registration shall not be required for an election on a proposition of a maintenance tax for recreation systems or for the issuance of bonds by municipalities.
- H. B. 661, an act to authorize married women under twenty-one years of age to execute mortages or deeds of trust for securing the payment of purchase money of estates by the entirety and to execute the necessary instruments to obtain construction loans for the building of homes. on such estates.
- H. B. 673, an act to amend Section 130-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, regarding the pay of local registrars in Mitchell County.

- H. B. 805, an act amending Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte.
- H. B. 806, an act to amend the Revenue Act so as to provide for "Regulated Investment Companies" in conformity with Federal Tax Law.
- H. B. 809, an act providing for a special tax levy in Brunswick County for special purposes.
- H. B. 828, an act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the town of Tryon upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.
- H. B. 844, an act to amend General Statutes 7-92, relating to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.
- H. B. 866, an act amending Article 34A of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds to finance sewage disposal systems.
- H. B. 870, an act amending General Statutes 20-118, relating to the weight of motor vehicles and load.
- H. B. 872, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to levy a tax to be used to defray the expense of revaluation of taxable property.
- H. B. 873, an act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.
- H. B. 879, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.
- H. B. 882, an act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg.
- H. B. 890, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the revocation of paroles.
- H. B. 916, an act to amend and clarify Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, enacted as S. B. 120, the same being an Act to provide for the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway System by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund for the partial maintenance of other city streets and to set forth a public policy for the construction and maintenance of all streets in the cities and towns, heretofore ratified 15th March, 1951.
- H. B. 931, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City.
- H. B. 945, an act relating to the nomination of the members of the county board of education in Brunswick County.
- H. B. 949, an act to require the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspapers having general circulation in the county.
- H. B. 960, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of improving certain county buildings in said county.
- H. B. 964, an act to amend Chapter 87, Section 21, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the business of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning contracting, providing for the issuance of a license without examination, in accordance with official United States Census.

- H. B. 966, an act to raise to \$60.00 per month the salary of drivers of public school buses in Macon County.
- H. B. 967, an act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Columbus County.
- H. B. 968, an act relating to the deputy sheriff of Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.
- H. B. 970, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Mitchell County.
- H. B. 995, an act to amend Chapter 436 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a mayor's court of the town of Stovall and establishing the fees to be collected by said court.
- H. B. 1015, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Hoke County in the Ninth Judicial District.
- H. B. 1025, an act to amend Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.
- H. B. 1016, an act authorizing a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Carteret County.
- H. B. 1018, an act to increase the authorization of a special tax levy in Jones County from eight cents (8c) to ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the offices of county farm agent and home demonstration agent in said county.
- H. B. 1027, an act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts as it applies to such court in the town of Dallas.
- H. B. 1028, an act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont.
- H. B. 1032, an act creating a board of appeals and tax equalization for Watauga County.
- H. B. 1036, an act to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mitchell and the town of Spruce Pine to exempt certain property owned by the Spruce Pine Country Club and used as a community center from ad valorem taxation.
- H. B. 1037, an act to authorize the chief of police of the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander County, to issue warrants.
- H. B. 1175, an act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1937, providing for the appointment of three assistant clerks for Forsyth County.
- H. B. 1041, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Onslow County in the Sixth Judicial District.
- H. B. 1060, an act relating to the enforcement provisions of district board of health department regulations as applied to McDowell County.
- H. B. 1068, an act to provide for the disposal of illegally possessed malt beverages and wines.
- H. B. 1071, an act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court in Currituck County.

- H. B. 1097, an act to amend Chapter 691 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington.
 - H. B. 1101, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor.
- H. B. 1114, an act to amend General Statutes 14-399 by making the same applicable to Warren County.
- H. B. 1115, an act to provide for the appointment of a county tax collector for Warren County.
- H. B. 1116, an act to amend Chapter 975, Session Laws of 1949, as it relates to Guilford County.
- H. B. 1138, an act declaring the teaching hospital at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shall be known as a memorial to North Carolina's Honored War Dead.
- H. B. 1156, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.
- H. B. 1159, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.
- H. B. 1164, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to revalue and reassess all real and personal property values in the year 1952.
- H. B. 1166, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the premium on the surety bonds furnished by the sheriff and treasurer of said county.
- S. B. 63, an act relating to the commencement of actions and the issuance of summons.
 - S. B. 67, an act to amend certain statutes relating to domestic relations.
- S. B. 216, an act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "North Carolina Turnpike Authority", and defining its powers and duties; providing for financing the construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the State shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; and providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects.
- S. B. 322, an act to limit the time within which judgment or order of any clerk of court signed on days other than Mondays may be attacked.
- S. B. 340, an act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State, for part payment of the cost of rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of the said railroad and for the acquisition of one or more diesel-electric locomotives.
- S. B. 520, an act amending Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the extension of sanitary districts.
- S. B. 541, an act to provide for a special election on the question of the nomination of members of the board of county commissioners of North-Hampton County.

- H. B. 86, an act to rewrite Section 15-189 of the General Statutes, relating to the transmission of certified copies of sentences of death and appeal entries to the warden of the State penitentiary and to the Attorney General's office.
- H. B. 396, an act adopting Volumes 2-A, 2-B and 2-C of the General Statutes.
- H. B. 633, an act to amend General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.
- H. B. 739, an act to remove restrictions on the use of certain land conveyed by the State of North Carolina to the city of Raleigh.
- H. B. 776, an act to extend the police power of policemen of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County for a distance of two miles in all directions of the city limits of said town.
- H. B. 787, an act relating to the meetings of the several boards of county commissioners.
- H. B. 796, an act to authorize and empower the towns of Jackson-ville, Holly Ridge, Richlands and Swansboro in Onslow County to list and assess all taxable property within their corporate limits for ad valorem taxation.
- H. B. 856, an act to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.
- H. B. 875, an act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to nonresident marriage license requirements in Bertie County.
- H. B. 901, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Clinton, in Sampson County.
- H. B. 946, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Shallotte, in Brunswick County.
- H. B. 1004, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Dare County.
- H. B. 1007, an act to amend H. B. 292, entitled an Act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, ratified on the 6th of March, 1951.
- H. B. 1009, an act relating to arrest fees in misdemeanor cases, subpoena fees and justices of the peace fees in Caswell County.
- H. B. 1017, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to pay to the register of deeds and the clerk of court each one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month for clerical assistance.
- H. B. 1021, an act fixing the compensation of the coroner of Franklin County.
- H. B. 1035, an act establishing a property line on the west side of Bridge Street in the town of Wilkesboro.
- H. B. 1070, an act to fix the fees of the justices of peace in Pasquotank County.
- H. B. 1083, an act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County and providing for the classification of employees and the establishment of job classifications in Durham County.
- H. B. 1099, an act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the employees' retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

- H. B. 1100, an act to provide for an election to determine the method of nominating candidates for the board of commissioners and the board of education of Onslow County.
- H. B. 1102, an act to fix the compensation of certain county officials in Northampton County.
- H. B. 1104, an act to amend Chapter 912 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to increase the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.
- H. B. 1132, an act to amend Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to extend the community college system of Charlotte to a four year college system.
- H. B. 1135, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to make an additional allowance to the sheriff of Jones County for the operation of his automobile.
- H. B. 1140, an act to amend Chapter 491 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County.
- H. B. 1145, an act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations to the Bertie County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., to cover deficits in the operation of the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.
- H. B. 1151, an act to amend General Statutes 44-62, relating to short forms of liens, so as to make the section applicable to Hoke County.
- H. B. 1152, an act to regulate the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Mecklenburg County.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Allsbrook for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 71, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 71, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position of refusal to adopt the House amendments.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of April, 1951.

B. T. Falls, Jr.,
PHILLIP R. WHITLEY,
DAVID H. HENDERSON,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK, LUTHER E. BARNHARDT, Conferees on the part of the Senate. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Campen, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 538, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1130, a bill to promote the propagation and culture of clams in the waters of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 611, a bill relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 614, a bill relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the Third Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the name of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1010, a bill fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the city council of the city of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said city of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill creating a civil service commission for employees of the city of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building, and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaing special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 1176, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1183, a bill to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1187, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the clerk of Superior Court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1189, a bill to provide that certain police officers of the town of Nashville in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-7, relating to the trustees of the Lee County Hospital, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1191, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1193, a bill amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34 and 2-35, in respect to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1202, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1209, a bill to authorize the town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
- S. B. 592, a bill to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1129, a bill to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1192, a bill relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

Committee substitute for H. B. 24, a bill to establish a commission to study the administrative agencies of the State Government and to recommend legislation for greater efficiency and economy, with an unfavorable report.

- S. R. 15, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and local government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 110, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to obtain greater economy and efficiency in State Government by authorizing the North Carolina General Assembly to reorganize agencies of the executive branch of the government not headed by elective officials, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-111, relating to the defendant's bond in actions for the recovery or possession of real property, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the city of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officers in the Catawba County Jail, to issue warrants, and accept bail, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 954, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 997, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Creedmoor in Granville County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1001, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 396, entitled an Act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164.11.1, relating to supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of Volumes One, Three and Four of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 520, a bill to provide that optometrists may render services authorized by law to recipients of State, county or municipal aid, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1134, a bill to provide for the expenditure of Federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 514, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present term of office, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 710, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund certain income taxes paid through error by nonresidents of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 616, a bill relating to publication of certain records in Sampson County and municipalities therein.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 617, a bill to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Bureau of Investigation of the State Department of Justice the sum of \$10,000.00 to employ two additional senior investigators.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Young and Poole: S. B. 618, a bill limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the board of education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools.

Upon motion of Senator Young, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 619, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, relating to eligibility for office.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 620, a bill to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of \$50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 65, a bill amending the laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, a bill to define the duties of the State Auditor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issured to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Powell and Carruthers, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Stattutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346, a bill to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the U. S. Treasury's payroll savings plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on a systematic partial payment basis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, a bill to amend sub-Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts relating to commercial fishing, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 548, a bill providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 65, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 402, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 603, a bill to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 737, a bill to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 907, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 928, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 979, a bill relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to allowances made to different organizations to the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations,

H. B. 1045, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1049, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1086, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1108, a bill to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1157, a bill to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1167, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1179, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1201, a bill authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1210, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1204, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1205, a bill to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1206, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf or the State a deed to certain property in the city of Raleigh to be used by the city of Raleigh for park and recreational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1213, a bill to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 159, a bill to provide for refunds of motor vehicles taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

H. B. 1215, a bill to provide for the election of members of the council of the city of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1216, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1160, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 438, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-391, relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1219, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limit of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1221, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1223, a bill to repeal Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives, Friday, April 13, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 1160, entitled "a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board, and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Westbrook, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives, Friday, April 13, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 71, entitled "a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully.

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives, Friday, April 13, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has accepted the request for withdrawal of the House Conferees on H. B. 354, entitled "a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor". The bill remains on the House Calendar awaiting information from your Honorable Body as to disposition of Senate Conference Committee.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Conferees are discharged and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Lennon, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 979, a bill relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 768, a bill to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 857, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1012, a bill to incorporate the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1013, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garabage collection and disposal facilities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1019, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans), upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, a bill to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the town of Marion, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1088, a bill to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1095, a bill to amend the Laws relating to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, a bill relating to the levy of taxes in the town fo Boiling Springs in Cleveland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1192, a bill relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitts, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow—37.

S. B. 613, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to include Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 582, a bill to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 715, a bill to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill to provide for primary elections in the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 961, a bill to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 996, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the mayor's court of the town of Creedmoor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1091, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1093, a bill relating to the compensation of county commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 953, a bill to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the city of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the Catawba County jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 997, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Creedmoor in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1123, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the city of High Point.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to place Ashe County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend H. B. 463, ratified 27th March, 1951, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the 15th Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1158, a bill to authorize the town of Pineville in Mecklenburg County to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1173, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1180, a bill to amend an Act to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1211, a bill amending H. B. 791, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County", heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of 1951 and ratified on the ninth day of April, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Leatherman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford,

Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: By declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Lennon—1.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, a bill to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, a bill rewriting certain Sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "architects", upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1048, a bill relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-146, relating to county fishing licenses, upon second reading.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 279, a bill to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

H. B. 412, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, upon second reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

H. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Upon adoption of the minority report, Senator Morris calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The minority report fails of adoption, ayes 16, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Gold, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Larkins, Leatherman, Morris, Nolan, Sawyer, Scott, Talton, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Eagles, Fountain, Han-

cock, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones of Macon, Jones of Surry, Lennon, Little, Medford, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Stoney, Weaver, Whitley, Young—27.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Morris moves that the Committee Substitute be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 14, 1951.

H. B. 913, a shill regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

H. B. 990 a bill to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hobgood, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Price, Sawyer, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—41.

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly during or immediately preceding a Session thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 596, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State departments and agencies.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 608, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the city of Raleigh necessary for the erection of State buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 37, a bill relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, a bill relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by rewriting paragraph 3 of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States of the State of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency \$88,738.37 advanced to said authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to vital statistics laws.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 478, a bill to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's compact.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 410, a bill to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 752, a bill relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 764, a bill directing the several register of deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, a bill to make appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation. Inc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 892, a bill to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State hospitals and other State agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 899, a bill to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of State Bank or Trust Companies with National Banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 941, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-79, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 974, a bill relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and-consumed.

Senator Lennon offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 975, a bill relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 978, a bill relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 999, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 979, a bill relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the treasurer of local school administrative units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and Pioneer History, Traditions and Folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain Area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in aid of such objectives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1126, a bill to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

. H. B. 1118, a bill to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1134, a bill to provide for the expenditure of fedral grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 382, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum.

S. B. 596, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, April 13, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Donald Kermit Banks and Robert Kenneth Banks, sons of Senator Banks of Yancey County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of the Committee on Calendar: Senators Eagles, Carlyle, Larkins, Fountain, Johnson and Rankin.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 568, a bill to transfer the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 1065, a bill amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-173, relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faihtful performance of their duties, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 402, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 654, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1092, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1201, a bill authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-104 to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game, and fix legal shooting hours, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, H. B. 84, a bill to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Powell, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 52, a bill to require drivers involved in accidents to stop at the scenes thereof and remain until authorized to leave and to provide for the revocation of drivers' licenses of persons convicted of hit and run driving, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 914, a joint resolution urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development to landscape and otherwise beautify the major highway entrances to North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 841, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wrie cables, and to increase the punishment for violation, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to provide for the planning, designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of limited-access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways with an unfavorable report.

- H. B. 1047, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1069, a bill to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:
- H. B. 603, a bill to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 397, a bill to create the quad-county peace officers' relief association, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- H. B. 737, a bill to permit married minors to maintain actions for divorce without the appointment of a next friend or a guardian ad litem, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 818, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. R. 907, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the issuance of Federal license to manufacture, transport or deal in alcoholic beverages in any State in which such activity is unlawful, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 1049, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1108, a bill to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- H. B. 1157, a bill to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1184, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1204, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 1205, a bill to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1206, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the city of Raleigh to be used by the city of Raleigh for park and recreational purposes, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1213, a bill to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates, with a favorable report.

By Senator Frink, for the Committee on Wildlife:

- H. B. 1054, a bill amending H. B. 142, ratified on the 29th of March, 1951, under the title of "An Act to amend General Statutes 113-102 to prohibit the taking of game from public highways", with an unfavorable report.
 - By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
- H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties, with a favorable report, as amended.
- H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-173, relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 323, a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units, with an unfavorable report with a minority report attached.
- H. B. 430, a bill to continue the commission authorized by Chapter 677, Session Laws of 1949, making a study of Portland Cement Plant for North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
- H. R. 987, a resolution to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to make an investigation of the inequities, injustices and hardship cases which result in teachers and State employees being ineligible for retirement under said system, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 634, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other Sections relating to said subject, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 822, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 885, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50, relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1005, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 Cumulative Supplements, relating to probates omitting official seals, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1030, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College, with a favorable report.
- H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to Federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1078, a bill to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1089, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to compensation of commissioners for partition of lands, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1103, a bill amending General Statutes 103-5, relating to Sundays and holidays, with a favorable report.

- H. B. 1143, a bill to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes, relating to personnel of the Malt Beverage Division, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1147, a bill to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the hours of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1181, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1198, a bill fixing the compensation of the coroner of Pender County, with a favorable report.
- By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- H. B. 1217, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws, regular Session, 1913, relating to the recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- By Senator Carlyle, for the Committee on Education:
- H. B. 1085, a bill to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1168, a bill to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the board of trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1172, a bill to permit the county board of education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction, with a favorable report.
 - By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:
- S. B. 620, a bill to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of \$50,000.000 to be used for the purchase of additional land, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 928, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's office, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1045, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1086, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropiration made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Watts: S. R. 621, a joint resolution relating to the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1235, a bill authorizing the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease certain property to the North Carolina Cancer Institute Incorporated.

Upon motion of Senator Watts, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1225, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solictors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar,

S. B. 85, a bill to authorize the local school administrative units to use vocational educational tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 982, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1226, a bill to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 578, a bill amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 464, a bill to require that Federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1229, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1230, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 919, a bill to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1232, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte and the county of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

II. B. 1233, a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township.

Referred to Committee on Calendar,

H. B. 1228, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 408, a bill to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward's real estate is situated.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the town of Wilson, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 479, a bill to amend certain Sections of the school laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Friday, April 13, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 114, entitled, "a bill to porvide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write," Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the difference arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Regan, Barker and Woltz.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1176, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes it second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hobgood, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Leatherman, Lennon, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Westbrook, Winslow—36.

H. B. 397, a bill to create the quad-county peace officers' relief association.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 611, a bill relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 972, a bill to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the name of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1010, a bill fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the city council of the city of Burlington shall be held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said city of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, a bill creating a civil service commission for employees of the city of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building, and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1129, a bill to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1165, a bill to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, a bill to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1187, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the clerk of Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1189, a bill to provide that certain police officers of the town of Nashville in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-7, relating to the trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1191, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1193, a bill amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34 and 2-35, in respect to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

Passes its second an dthird readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1202, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enorlled.

H. B. 1209, a bill to authorize the town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, a bill to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail and private haulers rather than contract haulers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws, regular Session, 1913, relating to the recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 548, a bill providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, a bill to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for nonsuits in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 614, a bill relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the Third Judicial District.

Senator Copeland offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1001, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 396, entitled an Act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of public laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1002, a bill amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, a bill authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of Volumes one, three and four of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Gold for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. J. T. Holmes, and the students of the Rock Ridge School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, H. S. Pittman and Miss Julia Graham, and the students of the Tabor City School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Carlyle, H. B. 65, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes, is taken from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Article IV of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to laying out cartways, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, S. B. 437, a bill to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 928, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's Office, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1215, a bill to provide for the election of members of the council of the city of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1216, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1210, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1219, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1223, a bill to repeal Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1160, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1167, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, H. B. 1214, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 710, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the following letter is ordered Spread upon the Journal.

Thursday, April 12, 1951.

To the members of the North Carolina Senate and their wives:

It is impossible for you to know of the delight which Patrick and I realized from the silver wine cooler. It is both handsome and beautiful, and came as a wonderful surprise.

While my parents insist that it is a silver flower vase, we shall certainly use it for some purpose in a conspicuous place in our home. If you would please send us a picture of the 1951 Senate we would like to hang it over

your present in a perpetual remembrance of your thoughtfulness, and we will further dedicate it as a tribute to the fine work which you have done during this Session. As each of your wives is responsible for this work we will remember them without your sending their picture.

We both thank you very deeply for the present and also for the fine care that you have taken of Mr. Pat during this Session of the Legislature.

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH LOCKHART TAYLOR.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W Kerr Scott:

Saturday, April 14, 1951.

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the name of W. W. Jones as Commissioner of Banks for a term of four years, expiring April 1, 1955, which appointment is required to be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate resolves itself into an Executive Session.

Senator Medford moves that the appointee submitted in the Governor's message be confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

The nomination is confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Executive Session is dissolved, and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

Senator Talton wishes to be recorded as voting "no" against the confirmation of the nominee submitted in the Governor's Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- S. B. 429, an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds \$175,000.00 for the construction of a storage and warehouse building.
- S. B. 461, an act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to extend Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1937, so as to provide extra law examinations in 1952 and 1953 to accommodate qualified applicants who are subject to call in the armed forces of the United States, and others.
- S. B. 577, an act to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum sufficient for the salary, office and travel expenses of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
- H. B. 535, an act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the operation of toll roads by municipal corporations.

- H. B. 891, an act fixing the terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District
- H. B. 917, an act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvement for the State.
- H. B. 925, an act to consolidate the charter of the town of Apex, North Carolina
- H. B. 974, an act relating to the hours in which beer may be sold and consumed.
 - H. B. 975, an act relating to the wholesale distribution of beer.
- H. B. 979, an act relating to petitions for elections on beer and wine so as to simplify the procedure for such elections.
- S. R. 610, a joint resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.
- S. B. 99, an act to amend Section 163-196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to campaign contributions and expenditures of candidates for nomination to elective public offices in primary elections.
- S. B. 117, an act to amend Section 163-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the registration of voters removing from one precinct to another within the same city, town or township.
- S. B. 161, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to dealers in motor vehicles.
- S. B. 176, an act amending S. B. 103, entitled an Act to authorize the installation of an elevator in the State Capitol and to appropriate sufficient funds therefor.
- S. B. 232, an act to amend Section 62-121.8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include insecticides, fungicides and the ingredients thereof in the exemptions under said Section.
- S. B. 273, an act to authorize and direct the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish permanent weighing stations at suitable places in the State.
- S. B. 309, an act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes to provide for the detention and treatment of mentally dangerous persons who have been charged with crime.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Calendar:

- S. B. 408, a bill to permit the transfer of guardianship to any county in which part of the ward's real estate is situated, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 927, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 919, a bill to make provision for a program for the location and construction of further public buildings of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

- S. B. 437, a bill to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 669, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Article IV of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment, with a favorable report, as as amended.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 520, a bill to provide that optometrists may render services authorized by law to recipients of State, county or municipal aid, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Calendar:

- H. B. 464, a bill to require that Federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein, with an unfavorabl report.
- H. B. 654, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-104, to regulate the size of rifle or shotgun projectile in taking big game and fix legal shooting hours, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 982, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs, with an unfavorable report.
- H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1065, a bill amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1092, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes, relating to the motor vehicle laws, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1201, a bill authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1225, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1226, a bill to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

- H. B. 1228, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1229, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1230, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1232, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte and the county of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1233, a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

- S. B. 2, a bill to authorize the East Carolina Teachers College to purchase additional land needed for the extension of its campus and making an appropriation therefor, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 23, a bill to amend Section 112-19 of the General Statutes, relating to the widows of Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 33, a bill to appropriate \$30,000 to provide for the construction of two additional rooms to the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 80, a bill to provide teachers holding A Grade Certificates with a beginning salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year, to provide annual increments, to provide proportionate salaries and increments for other teachers and supervisors, principals, and superintendents, to make annual salaries payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, and to provide for teacher tenure, with an unfavorable report,

- S. B. 93, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton for the purpose of constructing a building for use as a primary school unit complete with teaching, living, dining and recreational facilities, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 123, a bill providing for the purchase of school busses by the State, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 124, a bill to provide for the payment of teacher salaries on the basis of \$2400-\$3600, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 125, a bill to provide for the reduction of teacher load in the public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 126, a bill to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 127, a bill to make teachers available for additional necessary services, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 128, a bill to provide clerical assistance to schools, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 186, a bill to provide for an Audio-Visual education program in the public schools of the State and to provide for an experimental visual education program in certain State agencies and institutions, and to make appropriations therefor, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 217, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for "cost-of-living" increases for the employees of the State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and to amend Chapter 1249 of the Session Laws of 1949, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1949-1951, with an unfavorable report.
- By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
- H. B. 743, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-101, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1179, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1199, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Carruthers: S. B. 622, a bill to equalize the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General for future terms of office by increasing them in the same proportion as salary increases provided for other State officers, State employees and public school teachers in the war and post war period.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rankin: S. R. 623, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1951 General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 669, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 769, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1234, a bill to amend H. B. 328, ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1236, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-26, relating to the powers of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate Amendment to H. B. 323, entitled "A bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to nonconcurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Womble, O'Herron and Allen.

Respectfully.

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate refuses to appoint Conferees, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate Amendment to H. B. 412, entitled "A bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations," and asks for a Conference

Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Taylor has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Stoner, Womble and Vogler.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey and Carlyle, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1176, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1192, a bill relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden and to extend the zoning powers of said municipality, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Campen, Carlyle, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Eller, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Poole, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Talton, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Winslow, Young—39.

H. B. 1179, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1226, a bill to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1184, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1198, a bill fixing the compensation of the coroner of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1229, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1230, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte and the county of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1233, a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 279, a bill to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 412, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—37.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 913, a bill regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 990, a bill to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bailey, Banks, Bell, Burgwyn, Carruthers, Copeland, Dearman, Dorsett, Eagles, Fountain, Gold, Hancock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones of Macon, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Larkins, Lennon, Little, Lowder, Medford, Morris, Nolan, Page, Powell, Price, Rankin, Scott, Stoney, Watts, Weaver, Westbrook, Whitley, Winslow, Young—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitutes for H. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Morris, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 620, a bill to appropriate from the contingency and emergency fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of \$50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 111, a bill requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-173, relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.

Passes it ssecond and third reading sand is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit employers charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 710, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 603, a bill to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other Sections relating to said subject.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 743, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-101, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Article IV of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 28 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50, relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1005, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 Cumulative Supplements, relating to probates omitting official seals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1047, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1049, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1069, a bill to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, a bill to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1225, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, a bill amending General Statutes 103-5, relating to Sundays and holidays.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1157, a bill to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1168, a bill to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the board of trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1172, a bill to permit the county board of education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled

H. B. 1085, a bill to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1086, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Sessions Laws of 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1089, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to compensation of commissioners for partition of lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1213, a bill to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 85, a bill to authorize local school administrative units to use vocational educational tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes, relating to personnel of the malt beverage division.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, a bill to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the hours of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters. Senator Dorsett offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the minority report is adopted, placing the bill on the favorable Calendar.

Senator Powell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Dearman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1205, a bill to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the city of Raleigh to be used by the city of Raleigh for park and recreation purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Powell the refusal of the Senate to appoint Conferees on H. B. 323, a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units, is reconsidered and the Chair appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Powell and Bailey, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers H. B. 1049, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, S. B. 567, a bill to provide an appropriation for the enforcement of Chapter 822 of the Session Laws of 1947 which deals with the storing, handling, transporting and utilizing of liquefied petroleum gas for fuel purposes, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, S. R. 424, a resolution to provide for a commission to study and report to the next Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina upon the matter of insurance required from borrowers in connection with loans made under the authority of sub-Section 3 of Section 53-141 of the General Statutes, is taken from the Committee on Banks and Currency and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 1186, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 919, a bill to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, H. B. 779, a bill to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Frink, H. B. 650, a bill relating to hunting and fishing on State administered lands in North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Carruthers for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 114, a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to S. B. 114, entitled, "A bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write," beg leave to report:

1. That your Conferees cannot agree and move that they be discharged. Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of April, 1951.

JOSEPH T. CARRUTHERS, JR., JUNIUS K. POWELL,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

JOHN B. REGAN,
OSCAR BARKER,
HOWARD O. WOLTZ,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Carruthers, the Conference report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Bailey for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Represntatives upon H. B. 412, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Conferees met pursuant to the order of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to consider the question of the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendment to the above captioned bill. The report of your Conferees is respectly submitted as follows:

"That the House recede from its refusal to concur in the Senate amendment and that the House do now concur in said amendment"

IRVING E. CARLYLE,
JAMES H. POU BAILEY,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

JAMES B. VOGLER,
W. BRANTLEY WOMBLE,
P. G. STONER.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Conference report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

- H. B. 1061, an act creating a civil service commission for employees of the city of Asheville in the street, sanitary, water, park maintenance, garages, municipal auditorium and firemen at city building, and prescribing the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and rights of the employees therein.
- H. B. 1129, an act to create a commission to be known as the Newport Township Zoning Commission, which shall have certain authority in portions of Newport Township.
- H. B. 656, an act to amend Chapters 40 and 60 of the General Statutes, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by gas companies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Calendar:

- S. R. 424, a resolution to provide for a commission to study and report to the next Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina upon the matter of insurance required from borrowers in connection with loans made under the authority of sub-Section 3 of Section 53-141 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.
- S. B. 576, a bill to provide an appropriation for the enforcement of Chapter 822 of the Session Laws of 1947 which deals with the storing, handling, transporting, and utilizing of liquiefied petroleum gas for fuel purposes, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 928, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1951 Assembly to the nine young ladies in the Attorney General's Office, with an unfavorable report.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

- H. B. 65, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1215, a bill to provide for the election of members of the council of the city of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office, with a favorable report.
- S. B. 622, a bill to equalize the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General for future terms of office by increasing them in the same proportion as salary increases provided for other State Officers, State employees and public school teachers in the war and post war period, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 402, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 102-26, relating to farm census reports, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 568, a bill to transfer to the North Carolina State Ports Authority all the property and functions of the Morehead City Port Commission and providing for the cancellation of outstanding bonds of said Commission, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 769, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of fifty dollars monthly for thirty years of service, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 1065, a bill amending Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Section to Article 39 thereof, thereby making it a felony to furnish certain drugs and narcotics to minors, with an unfavorable report.
- H. B. 919, a bill to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
- H. B. 1160, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1167, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1216, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1210, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
- H. B. 1219, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to repeal Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1234, a bill to amend H. B. 328, ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1236, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-26, relating to the powers of corporations, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 183, a bill to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the following statements relating to S. B. 183 issued by the State Highway Commission are ordered spread upon the Journal:

Saturday, April 14, 1951.

The people of North Carolina voted for a program of construction of secondary roads or farm-to-market roads or school bus routes, as distinguished from primary highways, and the Highway Commission, in carrying out this program has constructed roads of a type and strength designed to carry traffic which it was reasonably assumed they would be subjected to. In order to protect these roads and the investment in them certain weight restrictions have been placed on them.

It is the intention of the Highway Commission to review the weight limit restrictions on the secondary road system with the idea of determining from an engineering standpoint what added weights may be safely permitted on these roads or certain of them.

It is not the policy of the Commission to construct roads which will be less serviceable to agriculture and industry than the same roads were before they were improved. It is the policy of the Commission that further construction shall be in line with this policy, bearing in mind that it is the duty of the Commission to protect the investment of the State in the interest of all of the people of the State.

S. B. 254, a bill to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 14th, 1951, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, a bill to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 596, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State Departments and Agencies, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has accepted the request for withdrawal of the House Conferees on H. B. 323, entitled "a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the Senate Conferees are discharged and upon his motion the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Reprepresentatives for further consideration by the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 323, entitled "a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

> House of Representatives, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has accepted the request for the withdrawal of the House Conferees on S. B. 114, entitled "a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of S. B. 114, entitled "a bill to provide that operators' and chauffeurs' licenses shall not be issued to persons hereafter becoming sixteen (16) years of age who cannot read and write."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 412, entitled, "a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations," and upon receiving a similar report from you, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 460, a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is recalled from the House of Representatives.

H. B. 65, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1108, a bill to prohibit the operation of moving picture shows on Sundays in Currituck County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1201, a bill authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 779, a bill to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County.

Senator Sawyer offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board and the county board of education of said county to publish quarterly financial statements in some newspaper in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1167, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1210, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1215, a bill to provide for the election of members of the council of the city of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1223, a bill to repeal Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1219, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1216, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1234, a bill to amend H. B. 328, ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by government units. The amendment heretofore offered by Senator Powell is withdrawn.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 919, a bill to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Little offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1236, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-26, relating to the powers of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1204, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 460, entitled, "a bill making it unlawful to obtain, procure or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engressment.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ralph Scott, wife of Senator Scott of Alamance County, Mrs. Junius Powell, wife of Senator Powell of Columbus County and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, wife of Senator Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Stoney, Neal King Cheek is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge and Mrs. William T. Hatch of Wake County and R. Mayne Albright of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Howard Cash of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws, 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws, 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1221, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Catawba County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the following Article is ordered spread upon the Journal:

BABY SENATOR STILL HERE

The day was January 4, 1911, now forty years ago, and the General Assembly of North Carolina was about to convene.

The story, often told, concerns a very youthful looking man who was in the act of taking a seat as a member of the Senate when the Sergeant-at-Arms, mistaking him for a page, called and said, "Son, these seats are for the Senators." Assured that the young man was a Senator, there was no further question, and from that time he was often referred to as the "baby" member of the North Carolina State Senate. Indeed, he was the youngest member of that body, having been elected even before he had reached the constitutional age requirement of 25 years and reached that requirement just six days before time for the General Assembly to convene. And he had then served a term of two years as mayor of his town.

Now one of North Carolina's best known legislators, Johnson of Duplin, has been going to the State Senate over a period of 40 years, a record that very few persons in all State history could claim. The people of his home county have never turned him down in any election.

As a legislator, Senator Rivers Dunn Johnson has gained a wide reputation as a parliamentarian and public speaker and has served as President pro-tempore and as chairman of a number of the most important committees of the Senate. At various times he has been commended for his outstanding service to the State but more especially for his support of the all State school laws of 1931 and for that service he has been recognized by several organizations as an educational leader in the State.

Widely known as a political leader and campaigner, Senator Johnson has been heard in nearly all of North Carolina's 100 counties and in several states of the union. For many years he has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and is a perennial delegate to the State Conventions. In 1940 he was chosen by the convention as an elector-at-large for the selection of a President of the United States, the other elector-at-large at that time being another well known North Carolinian, D. Hiden Ramsay of Asheville.

A lawyer since 1909, having received his education in Duplin and at Wake Forest College, Senator Johnson is a member of the County, State and American Bar Associations, and is a past President of the Sixth Judicial District Bar Association. He is generally regarded as one of the best criminal lawyers in Eastern Carolina. Eloquent and persuasive, and

sometimes spectacular, the people have often hurried to the courtroom to hear him speak to the jury, and he has often brought tears, or laughter, to the jury and to the spectators.

Senator Johnson is a thirty-second degree Mason and a past Master of his Lodge, a Shriner and a past President of the Shrine Club, a member of the Junior Order and a past Councillor of that order, and for many years he has been teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Warsaw Baptist Church and, except for illness, has never been absent on Sunday morning. He is married to the former Olivia Best of Warsaw and they have three sons. Rivers Dunn. Jr., Vivian Best, and John Anderson Johnson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 650, a bill relating to hunting and fishing on State administered lands in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock to apply the proceeds of a certain bond issue to the erection or the purchase of a building for the use of the fire department of said town, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws, 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws, 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1221, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws, 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws, 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1221, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Catawba County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 845, an act to rewrite Article 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection, grading and testing of milk and dairy products.

H. B. 849, an act to create a jury commission for the county of Madison.

H. B. 857, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.

- H. B. 859, an act authorizing the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County to appropriate money for civilian defense.
- H. B. 861, an act to amend Chapter 136, Article IV, of General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to laying out cartways.
- H. B. 885, an act to amend General Statutes 14-49 and General Statutes 14-50, relating to injuring others by the use of high explosives and relating to conspiracies to injure others by the use of high explosives.
- H. B. 892, an act to permit charitable non-profit hospitals to purchase equipment and supplies under the contracts already negotiated by the Division of Purchase and Contract for State hospitals and other State agencies.
- H. B. 894, an act to provide for primary elections in the city of Hendersonville.
- S. B. 548, an act providing for appeals from judgments in courts inferior to the Superior Court invoking suspended sentences of such courts.
- S. B. 549, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to appoint a special investigating officer for the recorder's court of New Hanover County.
- S. B. 551, an act to regulate certain game laws in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties.
- S. B. 552, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Robbinsville to pay out of the general fund of said town the balance due on combination town hall and fire station.
- S. B. 561, an act to amend Section 20-139 of the General Statutes to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of narcotic drugs or intoxicants on church and orphanage grounds.
- S. B. 564, an act amending Senate Bill Number 88 entitled "An act to rewrite General Statutes 9-21, relating to extra or alternate jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Superior Court."
 - S. B. 565, an act relating to municipal cemeteries.
- S. B. 566, an act to amend sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fish and fisheries and repealing various Public-Local, Special and Private Acts, relating to commercial fishing.
- S. B. 569, an act to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1848-9, relating to the charter of the North Carolina Railroad.
- S. B. 570, an act to make supplemental appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, the State Hospital at Butner and the Caswell Training School.
- S. B. 574, an act amending General Statutes 165-5, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.
- S. B. 578, an act amending General Statutes 113-8 in respect to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.
- S. B. 584, an act to amend General Statutes 115-46 to increase the pay of members of the board of education of Forsyth County.
- S. B. 585, an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws, 1943.

- S. B. 586, an act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.
- S. B. 587, an act to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.
- S. B. 588, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Wilson County in the Second Judicial District.
- S. B. 591, an act relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County.
- S. B. 592, an act to amend Chapter 974 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the control, sale and distribution of malt beverages in this State.
- S. B. 593, an act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Forsyth County.
- S. B. 595, an act to permit drainage districts to invest surplus funds or funds not immediately needed for the purposes of the district.
- S. B. 596, an act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State departments and agencies.
- S. B. 597, an act relating to the compensation of certain officials in Wilson County.
- S. B. 599, an act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, relating to the trial of cases involving the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Mecklenburg County.
 - S. B. 602, an act to repeal Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1949.
- S. B. 604, an act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to transcribe the names of electors registered on the general election registration books in precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Winston-Salem from the general election registration books to the registration books of the city and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.
- S. B. 605, an act to authorize the Forsyth County Board of Elections to transcribe the names of electors registered on the city registration books to the general election registration books of coterminous county precincts and to make such electors eligible to vote in county-wide primaries and general and special elections.
- S. B. 606, an act to authorize the destruction of records of the municipal court of Winston-Salem more than ten years old.
- S. B. 607, an act fixing the salaries of the chairman and the members of the board of county commissioners of Rowan County.
- S. B. 608, an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to purchase property in the city of Raleigh necessary for the erection of State buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol Square.
- S. B. 609, an act to amend H. B. 895, ratified March 30, 1951, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.
- S. B. 611, an act relating to the ad valorem taxation of sweet potatoes in storage in Wayne County.
- S. B. 612, an act to amend Chapter 1027 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the vacation of the judge and solicitor of the police court of the city of Asheville.

- S. B. 613, an act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, so as to include Edgecombe County.
- S. B. 614, an act relating to the compensation of the official court reporter in the Third Judicial District.
- S. B. 616, an act relating to publication of certain records in Sampson County and municipalities therein.
- S. B. 617, an act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Bureau of Investigation of the State Department of Justice the sum of \$10,000.00 to employ two additional senior investigators.
- S. B. 618, an act limiting the amount of expenditure of public funds by the board of education of Randolph County for the purpose of providing water and sewer systems for public schools.
- S. B. 619, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, relating to eligibility for office.
- S. B. 620, an act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of \$50,000.00 to be used for the purchase of additional land.
- H. B. 38, an act relating to the distribution of the surplus of an estate in case of intestacy by rewriting paragraph 3 of Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
- H. B. 65, an act to amend General Statutes 115-376, relating to school bus routes.
- H. B. 74, an act to secure more accurate statements of case on appeal in criminal actions.
- H. B. 76, an act to amend Section 1-183 of the General Statutes relative to motions for non-suits in civil actions.
- H. B. 82, an act to amend the Constitution so as to provide a uniform method for filling vacancies in certain State offices.
- H. B. 87, an act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes for the purpose of providing a remedy for persons convicted and imprisoned in the penitentiary and prisons of the State, who assert that rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States of North Carolina, or both, have been denied or violated, in trials or proceedings in which they were convicted.
- H. B. 98, an act rewriting Chapter 89 of the General Statutes entitled "Engineering and Land Surveying."
- H. B. 111, an act requiring all justices of the peace to furnish bond for the faithful performance of their duties.
- H. B. 177, an act to amend General Statutes 15-173, relating to motions to dismiss, or for judgment of non-suit, in criminal actions.
- H. B. 188, an act to authorize the North Carolina State Ports Authority to refund the Federal Works Agency \$88,738.37 advanced to said authority for preliminary plans, surveys, etc.
- H. B. 189, an act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority as to newspaper advertising of expenditures and method of payment of operating funds.
- H. B. 279, an act to regulate the practice of dispensing opticians and providing for the licensing thereof.

- H. B. 323, an act to amend Section 66-58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of merchandise by governmental units.
- H. B. 329, an act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to vital statistics laws.
- H. B. 354, an act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Wake County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.
- H. B. 340, an act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 and making General Statutes 115-353 of the School Machinery Act applicable to Tyrrell County.
- H. B. 366, an act to prohibit employers from charging individuals a fee for medical examination as a condition of employment.
- H. B. 378, an act to promote elimination of blighted areas throughout the State: by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as redevelopment commissions; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment.
 - H. B. 387, an act to regulate the sale of bay rum in the State.
- H. B. 397, an act to create the quad-county peace officers' relief association.
- H. B. 410, an act to amend Section 131-119 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the North Carolina Medical Care Commission to make contributions of funds for indigent patients hospitalized in approved hospitals.
- H. B. 412, an act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.
- H. B. 478, an act to appropriate funds necessary to pay the State's proportion of costs of operation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries in accordance with the State's compact.
- H. B. 582, an act to make it unlawful to kill any red fox in Cleveland County.
- H. B. 589, an act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes relative to the taxable situs of certain tangible personal property.
- H. B. 603, an act to rewrite Article 4A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.
- H. B. 634, an act to amend General Statutes 143-129 as to the procedure in letting public contracts and other Sections relating to said subject.
- H. B. 654, an act to amend General Statutes 106-453, relating to the weighing of tobacco in leaf tobacco warehouses.
- H. B. 669, an act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election and number of members for county boards of commissioners.
- H. B. 702, an act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes, relating to boiler rules and boiler inspection so as to include low pressure and hot water supply tanks and boilers, and relating to compensation and review of action of the board of boiler rules.

- H. B. 710, an act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to the payment of tuition and other expenses of negroes taking graduate and professional courses at colleges outside the State.
- H. B. 715, an act to clarify problems arising out of the uncertainty of the true location of the boundaries of Durham County.
- H. B. 732, an act to prohibit the changing or defacing of the motor or serial number of any farm tractor in this State.
- H. B. 743, an act to amend General Statutes 7-101, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts, so as to eliminate any population requirements.
- H. B. 752, an act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for service men.
- H. B. 764, an act directing the several register of deeds of the State to issue birth certificates without cost to persons entering the military forces.
- H. B. 768, an act to provide for public health program in Clay County and to fix a minimum health fund therefor.
 - H. B. 779, an act to regulate the use of firearms in Durham County.
- H. B. 785, an act to provide for the appointment of assistant solicitors to assist in the prosecution of the criminal dockets of the Superior Courts of the State.
- H. B. 800, an act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.
- H. B. 801, an act to make an appropriation for the Brevard Music Foundation, Incorporated.
 - H. B. 818, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.
- H. B. 822, an act to provide for the enforcement of the North Carolina Truck Act of 1947 and the North Carolina Bus Act of 1949.
- H. B. 899, an act to repeal General Statutes 53-16 and to provide for the consolidation, conversion, or merger of State bank or trust companies with National banks.
- H. B. 903, an act rewriting certain sections of Chapter 83 of the General Statutes entitled "Architects".
- H. B. 913, an act regulating the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists.
- H. B. 919, an act to make provision for a program for the location and construction of future public buildings of the State of North Carolina.
- H. B. 927, an act to amend certain Sections of Article 28, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to records and reports of milk distributors and processors.
- H. B. 941, an act to amend General Statutes 47-79, validating the acknowledgments and taking of private examinations before deputy clerks of court of other States with respect to certain conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1913, so as to make the same applicable to conveyances executed prior to January 1, 1923.
- H. B. 953, an act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, of the city of Newton, or deputy sheriff of Catawba County, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the Catawba County jail, to issue warrants and accept bail.

- H. B. 954, an act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba County.
- H. B. 956, an act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.
- H. B. 961, an act to fix the salaries of certain public officials in Cabarrus County and to increase the number of jurors to be drawn for the terms of court in Cabarrus County.
- H. B. 962, an act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren, and Vance, in the Third Judicial District.
- H. B. 972, an act to amend Chapter 481 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Craven County.
- H. B. 978, an act relating to the manner of serving ad valorem tax garnishment notices in cases involving employees of the State and its political subdivisions.
- H. B. 984, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the name of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.
- H. B. 990, an act to amend Article 13B of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide additional authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities.
- H. B. 994, an act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to allowances made to different organizations of the National Guard.
- H. B. 996, an act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the fees collected by the mayor's court of the town of Creedmoor.
- H. B. 997, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Creedmoor to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Creedmoor in Granville County.
- H. B. 999, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to expand the termination of coverage provisions of said Chapter.
- H. B. 1001, an act to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 396, entitled an Act adopting Volumes 2A, 2B and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1951 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1951 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.
- H. B. 1002, an act amending General Statutes 164-10, General Statutes 164-11 and General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina.
- H. B. 1003, an act authorizing the Attorney General to arrange for the republication of Volumes 1, 3 and 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and supplements thereto as necessity arises.
- H. B. 1005, an act to amend General Statutes 47-53 of the 1949 Cumulative Supplements relating to probates omitting official seals.
- H. B. 1010, an act fixing the time at which the regular election for the election of members of the city council of the city of Burlington shall be

held, and also fixing the time at which a primary election, if necessary, shall be held to nominate the candidates for the regular election in said city of Burlington, and prescribing the procedure and manner in which such elections shall be held.

- H. B. 1012, an act to incorporate the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.
- H. B. 1013, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.
- H. B. 1019, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county home demonstration agent.
- H. B. 1020, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county service officer (Veterans).
- H. B. 1030, an act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the powers of the trustees of the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College.
- H. B. 1033, an act to authorize the sheriff of Harnett County to appoint deputy sheriffs on a salary basis and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.
- H. B. 1042, an act to correctly define and establish the corporate limits of the town of Marion.
- H. B. 1045, an act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of war veterans.
- H. B. 1047, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles.
- H. B. 1048, an act relating to the method of collecting the excise tax on unfortified and fortified wines.
- H. B. 1053, an act to amend Chapter 115, Section 368 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the treasurer of local school administrative units to sign warrants drawn on the State Treasurer in lieu of the secretary of local boards and to permit the use of facsimile signatures of such warrants.
- H. B. 1057, an act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in aid of such objectives.
- H. B. 1069, an act to amend Section 20-161, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the stopping of trailers or semi-trailers on the highways.
- H. B. 1078, an act to redonate and convey one acre of State-owned land to Shaw University for educational purposes.
- H. B. 1085, an act to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College amending General Statutes 116-46.
- H. B. 1086, an act to authorize the North Carolina State Art Society to accept the gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of works of art of a value of at least one million dollars as compliance with the conditions contained in the appropriation made by Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947.

- H. B. 1088, an act to authorize the extension of the boundaries of a city administrative unit and the levy of supplementary taxes therein when authorized by a vote of the people in Orange County.
- H. B. 1089, an act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to compensation of commissioners for partition of lands.
- H. B. 1091, an act relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County.
- H. B. 1092, an act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of the use and sale of agricultural products.
- H. B. 1093, an act relating to the compensation of county commissioners and relating to the jailer's in Yadkin County.
- H. B. 1094, an act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.
- H. B. 1095, an act to amend the laws relating to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington as hereinafter set forth.
- H. B. 1103, an act amending General Statutes 103-5, relating to Sundays and holidays.
- H. B. 1105, an act to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Pender County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and providing and maintaining special equipment for law enforcement and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.
- H. B. 1108, an act to prohibit the operation of any moving picture show or theatre in Currituck County during certain hours on Sunday.
- H. B. 1118, an act to provide an appropriation for the administration of the State Stream Sanitation Commission.
- H. B. 1123, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Durham County in the Tenth Judicial District.
- H. B. 1126, an act to make supplemental appropriations to provide for the adjustment of salaries of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors in the public schools of this State for the fiscal year 1950-1951.
- H. B. 1131, an act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 841 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point.
- H. B. 1134, an act to provide for the expenditure of Federal grants made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the construction of a unit on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis and managed and operated by the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.
- H. B. 1139, an act to place Ashe County under the State-wide Primary Laws.
- H. B. 1142, an act to amend H. B. 463, ratified 27th March, 1951, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alexander County in the Fifteenth Judicial District.
- H. B. 1143, an act to amend Section 18-140 of the General Statutes, relating to personnel of the malt beverage division.
- H. B. 1147, an act to amend Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of certain minor girls employed in motion picture theaters.

- H. B. 1155, an act relating to the levy of taxes in the town of Boiling Springs in Cleveland County.
- H. B. 1157, an act to amend S. B. 24, ratified on March 21, 1951, relating to the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.
- H. B. 1158, an act to authorize the town of Pineville, in Mecklenburg County, to construct, maintain and furnish to the chief of police and jailer a dwelling house.
- H. B. 1160, an act to require the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, the county welfare board, and the county board of education of said county to publish semi-annually financial statments in some newspaper in the county.
- H. B. 1165, an act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the jurisdiction of the Franklinton Mayor's Court.
- H. B. 1167, an act to empower the board of commissioners of Dare County to zone areas in Dare County and to establish a zoning commission or commissions therein for said purpose.
- H. B. 1168, an act to authorize the Wilson County Board of Education to transfer title to certain school property to the board of trustees of Elm City Administrative Unit.
- H. B. 1169, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of court in Buncombe County.
- H. B. 1170, an act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle Laws.
- H. B. 1172, an act to permit the county board of education of Guilford County to dispose of certain property without offering the same at public auction.
- H. B. 1173, an act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.
- H. B. 1176, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Rowan County.
- H. B. 1179, an act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.
- H. B. 1180, an act to amend an Act to authorize the sheriff of Graham County to appoint a deputy, and to repeal Chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the office of deputy sheriff of Graham County, and to authorize the board of county commissioners to allow expenses for the sheriff of Graham County, ratified March 22, 1951.
- H. B. 1181, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to define the period of revocation of drivers' licenses.
- H. B. 1182, an act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to make zoning regulations applicable to buildings constructed by the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions.
- H. B. 1183, an act to increase certain fees of officers and justices of the peace in Ashe County.
- H. B. 1184, an act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Rockingham County.
 - H. B. 1186, an act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Union County.

- H. B. 1187, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the clerk of Superior Court.
- H. B. 1189, an act to provide that certain police officers of the town of Nashville, in Nash County, need not be qualified residents and voters therein.
- H. B. 1190, an act to amend General Statutes 131-7, relating to the trustees of the Lee County Hospital.
- H. B. 1191, an act to amend Chapter 150 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the duties and compensation of the solicitor of the Washington Recorder's Court.
- H. B. 1192, an act relating to the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes in Moore County for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.
- H. B. 1193, an act amending General Statutes 2-26, 2-28, 2-39, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34 and 2-35, in respect to fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.
- H. B. 1196, an act to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Madison County with reference to the boarding of prisoners in the county jail.
- H. B. 1198, an act fixing the compensation of the coroner of Pender County.
- H. B. 1199, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.
- H. B. 1201, an act authorizing farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers to vaccinate swine in Caswell County.
- H. B. 1202, an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to extend its water lines and sell water outside the corporate limits.
- H. B. 1203, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in said county in the year 1952.
- H. B. 1205, an act to authorize the North Carolina League for Crippled Children to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of the Daisy Alice Ward Fund.
- H. B. 1206, an act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute on behalf of the State a deed to certain property in the city of Raleigh to be used by the city of Raleigh for park and recreational purposes.
- H. B. 1209, an act to authorize the town of Asheboro to extend its water and sewer lines.
- H. B. 1210, an act regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.
- H. B. 1211, an act amending H. B. 791, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County", heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of 1951 and ratified on the 9th day of April, 1951.
- H. B. 1213, an act to provide for the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.
- H. B. 1215, an act to provide for the election of members of the council of the city of Wilmington and to fix their terms of office.

- H. B. 1216, an act to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in New Hanover County.
- H. B. 1217, an act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, regular Session, 1913, relating to the recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County.
- H. B. 1219, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.
- H. B. 1220, an act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws, 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws, 1937, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.
- H. B. 1235, an act authorizing the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease certain property to the North Carolina Cancer Institute, Incorporated.
- H. B. 1236, an act to amend General Statutes 55-26, relating to the powers of corporations.
 - H. B. 1221, an act to fix the fees of the coroner of Catawba County.
- H. B. 1223, an act to repeal Sections 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the appointment of rural policemen in Durham County and to authorize the appointment of additional deputy sheriffs in lieu thereof.
- H. B. 1225, an act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 2A, 2B, and 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.
- H. B. 1226, an act to repeal Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to stock and cattle running at large in the village of Portsmouth in Carteret County.
- H. B. 1229, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to adopt rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the use of loud-speakers and other public address and broadcasting systems within certain beach areas in said county.
- H. B. 1230, an act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Wendell Recorder's Court.
- H. B. 1232, an act to enable the city of Charlotte and the county of Mecklenburg to appropriate funds for the operation and maintenance of the Charlotte Community College System.
- H. B. 1233, an act to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff, for Jackson County whose principal duties will be performed in Cullowhee-Township.
- H. B. 1234, an act to amend H. B. 328 ratified on the 23rd day of March, 1951.
- S. B. 87, an act to amend General Statutes 36-19 as to the filing of annual accounts by charitable trusts exempting churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other incorporated religious and charitable institutions.
- S. B. 98, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.
 - S. B. 108, an act to define the duties of the State Auditor.

- S. B. 159, an act to provide for refunds of motor vehicle taxes overpaid and to fix a method for recovering overpayments of taxes.
- S. B. 179, an act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Lincoln County.
- S. B. 183, an act to reduce the weight tolerance allowed trucks on the highways of the State of North Carolina and to provide punishment and impose penalties for violations thereof.
- S. B. 254, an act to repeal General Statutes 106-25 and General Statutes 106-26, relating to farm census reports.
- S. B. 305, an act for the creation and enforcement of rights and remedies in the interest of persons who sustain damages resulting from the negligent operation of motor vehicles-by municipal corporations.
- S. B. 306, an act to provide an adequate civil defense program for this State.
- S. B. 316, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the purpose of supplementing the retirement benefits received by certain employees of the town of Wilson.
- S. B. 328, an act to establish a special commission for the purpose of making a study of administrative practice and procedure in the State of North Carolina and submitting a report to the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.
- S. B. 329, an act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old-age assistance payments.
- S. B. 346, an act to enable State employees to participate voluntarily in the U. S. Treasury's pay roll savings plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings bonds on a systematic partial payment basis.
- S. B. 372, an act to prevent injury to deer or bear on wildlife management areas.
- S. B. 407, an act to appropriate funds for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Labor Building and facilities therein.
- S. B. 438, an act to amend Section 20-38 of the General Statutes to classify certain carriers of the United States mail as private haulers rather than contract haulers.
- S. B. 443, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes and debt service.
- S. B. 460, an act makin git unlawful to obtain, procure, or possess Federal license to manufacture, purchase or handle intoxicating liquor in North Carolina.
- S. B. 465, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the marketing of fertilizer.
 - S. B. 479, an act to amend certain sections of the School Laws.
- S. B. 480, an act to dispense with jury trials in the recorder's court of Moore County.
- S. B. 495, an act to amend Chapter 550, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Wake Forest Recorder's Court.
- S. B. 497, an act to establish a meat grading program for North Carolina,

- S. B. 509, an act to amend General Statutes 94-4, relating to apprenticeship for the purpose of providing on-job training necessary for emergency and critical civilian production.
- S. B. 517, an act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes so as to include within its provisions sanitary districts, school districts, rural fire districts and other political subdivisions having a regularly organized fire department.
- S. B. 523, an act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.
- S. B. 526, an act to amend General Statutes 115-361, relating to local supplementary school funds.
- S. B. 531, an act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of sanitary districts.
- S. B. 545, an act to amend General Statutes 105-391, relating to the procedure for foreclosure of tax liens.
- S. B. 546, an act to amend General Statutes 131-31, relating to boards of managers of county tuberculosis hospitals as the same applies to Wake County.
- H. R. 1224, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.
- S. R. 623, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry Mc-Mullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1951 General Assembly.
- S. R. 615, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Maude Moore Latham, a generous benefactor and contributor to the restoration of Tryon Palace, the first State Capitol.
- H. R. 1074, a joint resolution relating to Federal aid in the development of inlets, harbors, ports and inland waterways of North Carolina.
- S. R. 621, a joint resolution relating to the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties.
- S. R. 539, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 14, 1951.
- H. R. 1029, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor to study the proposal to investigate the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.
- S. B. 16, an act to amend Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, so as to provide a more expedient method of filling vacancies occurring in the General Assembly.
- S. B. 37, an act relating to the compensation of retired justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.
- S. B. 65, an act amending the Laws relating to proof of service and proof of publication of notice.
- S. B. 71, an act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Statutes, relating to notaries public.

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S. B. 85, an act to authorize local school administrative units to use tax funds or other funds available to provide the necessary facilities to make possible realistic training for vocational building trades classes including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, painting, and other trades represented in the construction of a complete building.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, Saturday, April 14, 1951.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House of Representatives has been concluded and this Body will be ready to open the doors of the House immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that the Senate stands ready for final adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and Senate are thrown open, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel. The hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution passed by the two Houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1951 adjourned, sine die.

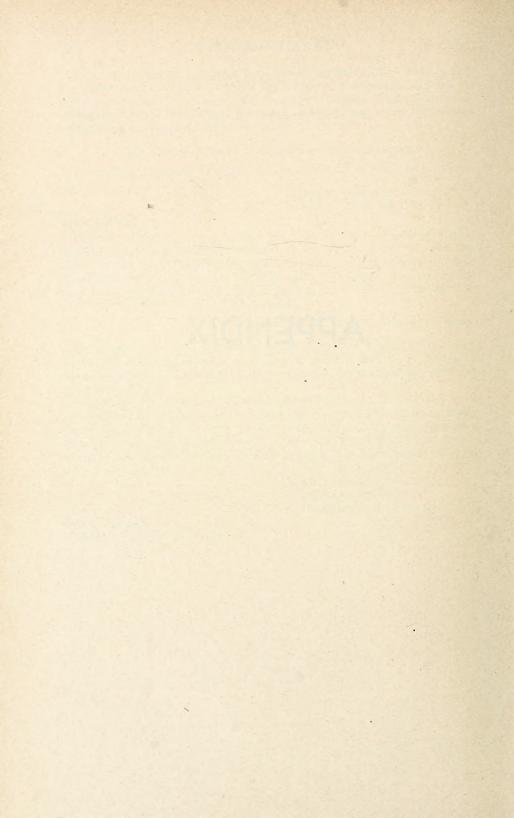
H. P. TAYLOR,

Lieutenant Governor and

President of the Senate.

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX



The Semi-Centennial of Governor Aycock's Inauguration

PROCEEDINGS IN A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, January 15, 1951.

The President of the Senate presided.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of La Grange, North Carolina, who served as State Superintendent of Public Instruction during the Administration of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, and is the only surviving member of the Aycock Administration, offered the following prayer:

"Our Heavenly Father, hallowed be Thy name. We invoke Thy blessing upon this meeting, upon all the people here assembled and represented. We thank Thee that the Christian grace of gratitude still lives in the hearts of North Carolinians as evidenced by this meeting, called by the representatives of all the people of the State to honor the memory of one of Thy chosen and anointed leaders who served his beloved State and people so unselfishly and well in the great cause of universal education in an hour of great need.

As we listen to the story of the immortal service of Charles B. Aycock as told by another of the State's great sons, inspire each of us to emulate his shining example of unselfish service and sacrifice in this hour when they are needed as never before in the State, the Nation, and the world.

Dear Lord, forgive our grief for one removed, Thy creature, our friend, whom we loved, and grant that "when for us the sunset gates unbar"—

We shall see him waiting stand And white against the evening star The welcome of his beckoning hand.

"Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget," and in Thy wisdom make us wise. "Lead kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, the night is dark and we are far from home"—far from peace on earth, good will toward men—lead Thou us on.

Yet the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, keeping watch above His own. All shall yet be well with the world. Amen.

The Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives read the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS, This year is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of North Carolina's great and beloved educational former Governor, Charles Brantley Aycock, and it is deemed fitting and proper that events in his illustrious career, particularly his leadership in stimulating public education in this State, should be commemorated on this occasion: NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in Joint Session at 8:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, January 15, 1951, in the Hall of the House for the purpose of commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of North Carolina's distinguished son and former Governor, Charles Brantley Aycock.

SECTION 2. That United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, shall be invited to address the Joint Session and make the memorial address honoring Former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock. That a committee of five, composed of three members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate to extend the invitation to Senator Hoey to address this Joint Session and to make other necessary arrangements for this meeting.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its ratification."

The Presiding Officer recognized the descendants of Governor Aycock who attended the Ceremonies, among whom were:

Major and Mrs. L. P. McLendon, Greensboro, N. C.

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, 4810 Sedgwick N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Lee Aycock, 1205 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Poe, Longview Gardens, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels Aycock, 2108 Lennox Road, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. William B. Aycock, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Jr., 923 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Cora Lee Aycock, 1205 Lee St., Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLendon, Jr., 2301 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aycock McLendon, 2301 W. Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkinson, 2301 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. William W. McLendon, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. John McLendon, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Presiding Officer recognized several distinguished guests, including Dr. B. B. Dougherty, President of Appalachian State Teachers Coinlege, the only surviving head of a North Carolina college who fought side by side with Governor Aycock and Dr. Joyner in their great "Universal Education" campaign, and who, like Dr. Joyner, still lives to serve the State by his ripened wisdom, his sterling character, and passionate love of North Carolina.

The Presiding Officer expressed pleasure that all living former governors of North Carolina were present, and recognized former Governor Cameron Morrison, who stated that he would withhold any remarks for the reason that he did not choose to trespass upon the time of the principal speaker of the occasion.

The Presiding Officer then recognized Former Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who addressed the Joint Session as follows:

GOVERNOR CHERRY'S REMARKS

"Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

"I am happy to have a part in the program of this occasion. It is appropriate that the 1951 General Assembly of North Carolina should gather in joint session to pay tribute to Governor Charles B. Aycock upon the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Inauguration as Governor of North Carolina.

"Over many years Governor Aycock has been my chief ideal of a true North Carolina statesman.

"I have read with profit all the printed records of everything he wrote or spoke that I could find; and have read with interest the comments, books and published articles of his host of admirers. North Carolina, and in particular, the educational forces of North Carolina are truly indebted to Governor Aycock. It is a pleasure to join with his relatives and friends in paying a just tribute to his memory and achievements which has resulted in so many blessings to our citizenship.

"But—Mr. President, since up to this time Governor Cameron Morrison has agreed that in view of the allotted time to our guest speaker, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, it would not be appropriate for him to make a speech at this time, I am persuaded to take my seat for, Mr. President, any time my dear and esteemed friend, Governor Cameron Morrison, refuses an opportunity to make a speech, and I can get a contract from Senator Hoey that during his speech he will not quote the Lord's Prayer or the Twenty-third Psalm, I think it time for me to take my seat."

(The Presiding Officer later again recognized Former Governor Morrison, whose extemporaneous remarks were received with great appreciation and he was asked to furnish a copy for publication herewith, but the copy had not been received at the time this volume went to press.)

The Presiding Officer made the observation that among the specially invited guests of the occasion was the Honorable Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of The United States, who was a devoted friend and admirer of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock; that General Warren actively sponsored the placing of the statue of Governor Aycock in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol Building in Washington; that in the absence of General Warren, the Clerk was requested to read and insert in the Record a letter that had been received from him as follows:

Comptroller General of the United States
Washington 25

January 12, 1951.

HONORABLE H. P. TAYLOR, President of the Senate, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate so much your letter of January 11 telling me that I am invited as a special guest to attend the exercises when the General Assembly of North Carolina will meet in joint session on January 15 in

commemoration of the Inauguration of Charles Brantley Aycock as Governor of North Carolina on January 14, 1901. It is with great regret that I am unable to be in Raleigh at that time.

When Charles Brantley Aycock heard the cry of his people and saw the perils of his government, he threw the whole weight of his great mentality, his indomitable spirit and his majestic courage into the struggle. By the sheer power of his personality, by the force and eloquence of all pervading sincerity and sweetness and simplicity of his soul—speaking a language all could understand—he led a revolution that gave his people a rebirth, and laid securely the foundation of the new order that has carried the state to the highest peaks of her sisterhood in the nation.

North Carolina will always keep his name green.

With high esteem.

Sincerely,

LINDSAY C. WARREN.

The Presiding Officer presented His Excellency, the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, who in turn presented the Senior United States Senator from North Carolina, the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, with the following remarks:

'We have met here tonight to honor a great Governor of North Carolina, one of the greatest of all in the long line of Governors. It is not my function at this time to tell of my own admiration for Governor Aycock and the unparalleled influence he has had on the history of North Carolina these last fifty years. Governor Aycock was a Governor from Eastern North Carolina who might soon have represented North Carolina in the United States Senate if he had lived. To pay tribute to him tonight the General Assembly has thought it would be extremely fitting to have for that purpose a former Governor of North Carolina from the western part of the state who, after his service as Governor, was sent to the United States Senate from North Carolina. I present to you the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey."

United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey then delivered his address which appears on page 707.

The Presiding Officer then recognized State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, who moved that as a further mark of respect to the memory of Charles Brantley Aycock the Joint Session do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly the Joint Session was dissolved.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey's Tribute to Charles Brantley Aycock

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I count it a high privilege to be permitted to participate in the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Charles Brantley Aycock as Governor of North Carolina. It was my privilege to serve as a member of the House of Representatives during the first half of his administration, and to be a member of the State Senate during the last half of his term of service.

A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY

The administration of Governor Aycock has been termed the turning point in the history and destiny of North Carolina. His election on August 2, 1900, followed a campaign of tremendous import to the State. The Legislature of 1899 had submitted to the State a Constitutional Amendment providing educational qualification for voters, and this amendment was to be voted upon at the time of the election of all state officials. By reason of the great feeling and stress of circumstances at that time, the Legislature of 1899 deemed it advisable to separate the Constitutional Amendment election and the election of state officials from the time of the general election of Federal officials. The manifest purpose of this was to avoid any possibility of the Federal Government attempting to interfere with the election processes in North Carolina.

The purpose and result of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment was to eliminate the bulk of Negro voters because of their lack of educational qualifications, and thus make secure the protection of the people of the State from the type and character of government which immediately preceded the inauguration of Governor Aycock on January 15, 1901. All of that is past history now.

It was manifest that Charles Brantley Aycock had come to the kingdom for such a time as this. The hour called for a great man of powerful personality—a fair and just man, a born leader and a trusted public servant. All these were combined in the man whose memory we honor tonight.

AYCOCK'S EARLY YEARS

Born in the rural section of Wayne County, North Carolina, young Aycock was blessed with noble parentage. His father had served as clerk of the superior court of Wayne County for eight years, and likewise was a member of the State Senate of North Carolina during the Reconstruction Days and served under Zebulon Vance who was Governor during that period. Governor Aycock's mother was a woman of strong character and great determination and unusual ability. Aycock was the youngest of ten children.

Charles Brantley Aycock attracted attention early and was a marked man when he graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina. Among his contemporaries in college were men like Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Edwin Anderson Alderman, the Winstons—Judge Robert W. and Francis D., Locke Craig, and many other men who were destined to leave their imprint on the history of North Carolina, and to greatly influence the life of the State.

The first public office held by Charles Brantley Aycock was county superintendent of schools in Wayne County, after which he engaged in the practice of law, and later became presidential elector in his district and then presidential elector for the State at large when Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892, after which Aycock was appointed United States Attorney, for the Eastern District of North Carolina and served with great distinction.

HIS CAMPAIGNS OF 1898 AND 1900

Aycock made a memorable campaign in 1898 when the Democratic Party was undertaking to redeem the state from the hands of the Populists and the Republicans who had succeeded in electing the General Assembly in 1894 and later electing the Governor in 1896. That campaign was successful in that the Democrats in 1898 won the State, and Aycock in that campaign made certain his own uncontested nomination for Governor in 1900 as the Democratic candidate. The older people of the State still remember and discuss with enthusiasm the marvelous speeches which Aycock made from one end of the state to the other. In them he completely captured the imagination and the hearts of the people of North Carolina, which paved the way for his triumphant election on August 2, 1900.

Inaugurated Governor on January 15, 1901, Governor Aycock entered upon the duties of his office with great enthusiasm and with characteristic devotion to the cause which he had made paramount in his campaign, towit, the education of all the people and providing of greater opportunities for the youth of the State. During his term as Governor he grew in wisdom and in stature and continued to hold the love and affection of the people of North Carolina as no man preceding him had been able to do since the days of Zebulon Baird Vance, the beloved "War Governor" of North Carolina.

STATE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The record of the service and achievements of Governor Aycock marked a distinct advance in the life and history of North Carolina. The state has never been the same since Aycock became Governor and gave us the great inspiration of his leadership and the driving power and force of his personality. The first appropriation for the public schools (which was a modest one hundred thousand dollars) out of the treasury of the state of North Carolina, might be considered a small beginning, but it was the signal of a new approach to the whole problem of better public schools in North Carolina. It represented a realization of the fact that preventable ignorance anywhere in the Commonwealth was a matter of concern not only to the counties and localities but to the state itself. As a result of this small beginning, there was destined to be created in North Carolina a state-provided "equalizing fund" which reached the large total of \$6,000,000 by 1930 and was used to lengthen the terms of the public schools in the less wealthy counties of North Carolina and

to provide comparable educational opportunities in the public school system for the children in all the counties of the state. Under this equalization system, 67 counties of North Carolina received aid from the state while the other 33 had sufficient wealth and population to enable them to provide for their own public school necessities.

Aycock's educational campaign and his advocacy of the right of every child to have an opportunity for an education had borne such abundant fruit that the state later assumed the expense for the conduct of the six months constitutionally provided school term in North Carolina, and still later the Legislature increased it to eight months, then nine months, and the State assumed the expense and the burden of conducting the whole nine months term. Of course the various communities of the state have supplemented that fund in increasing the facilities of the school system, but our present public school system stands as a monument to the daring and heroic efforts of Charles Brantley Aycock and his associates and co-laborers and their successors through the years.

Governor Aycock died dramatically in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 14, 1912, while delivering a great address to the Alabama Educational Association with the word "education" upon his lips in his last expiring breath. The whole state mourned its loss in the passing of its best beloved son, who had already announced that he intended to enter the race for election to the United States Senate in the forthcoming election in 1912. The memory of Aycock is fresh in the minds of all North Carolinians and is cherished by all those who have watched the progress and advancement of the State and have heralded the educational advances which have been accomplished since the beginning of the Aycock regime.

THE CHARACTER OF AYCOCK

Having known Charles Brantley Aycock, it is easy to believe the challenging declaration occurring in the majestic first chapter of Genesis and in its stately passages where it is stated that "God created man in His own image" and marked him with His divine personality. Aycock was a God-made man. He measured up to the full standard set forth by the prophet Micah when he declared that the whole duty of man is "to do justly, love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." He approximated the high Christian standard laid down by the Apostle James when he wrote that, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction, and to keep one's self unspotted from the world." Always he worked in the spirit of a peculiarly noble sentence of the late Junius Parker's for which Governor Aycock had expressed intense admiration as follows:

"Power of any sort, whether of wealth or intellect or education, or social position, or accident, brings duty—the duty of truth, the duty of fairness, the duty of courtesy, the duty of sanity; a duty to the weak not to oppress them; a duty to the credulous, not to mislead them; a duty to one's friends, not to flatter or cajole them; a duty to one's enemies, not to malign them; a duty to the rich, not to be a sycophant; a duty to the poor, not to be a demagogue."

It was Aycock's good fortune to have so lived that with Byron he could "Tell Death, that omnipotent tyrant, to his everlasting face

That he possesses no sting,

And to challenge his sleepless handmaiden, the grave,

And dare proclaim a victory."

Governor Aycock granted more pardons to persons in prison than any of his predecessors, and this was the occasion of some criticism on the part of the public. At this time there was no parole office and no probation system, and therefore the only clemency that came to any individual in prison was by direct pardon from the Governor. Discussing this matter sometime after his retirement and the criticism which had been directed against him because of his free use of the pardoning power, Governor Aycock made it clear that he was not troubled about the pardons which he had granted, but that the matter which gave him concern was that among the large number who had applied for clemency he might have denied freedom to many who deserved it. All that any friend of Governor Aycock could desire for him would be that when he stands before the Judge of All the Earth that there should be meted out to him some measure of the justice and compassion which he so freely granted to the sons and daughters of men.

FULFILLING CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

On an occasion like this it has seemed to me that your speaker could not do better than to repeat in his own words some of the great principles that guided the life of Governor Aycock.

Governor Aycock made many notable utterances in his famous speeches on various topics which he discussed with such eloquence and clarity. He had just turned forty-one when he became Governor, and this is one of the striking passages from his Inaugural Address:

"On a hundred platforms, to half the voters of the state, in the late campaign, I pledged the state, its strength, its heart, its wealth, to universal education. I promised the illiterate poor man bound to a life of toil and struggle and poverty, that life should be brighter for him and the partner of his sorrows and joys. I pledged the wealth of the state to the education of his children. Men of wealth, representatives of great corporations applauded eagerly my declaration. I then realized that the strong desire which dominated me for the uplifting of the whole people moved not only my heart, but was likewise the hope and aspiration of those upon whom fortune had smiled. I had loved the North Carolina people before that time, but I never knew and appreciated the best qualities of many of our citizens until I saw the owners of many thousands as eager for the education of the whole people as I was myself."

In this same Inaugural Address he declared strongly for fair elections and for equal justice under the law and the Constitution for all the people, and then forcefully denounced mob law in this fashion:

"The highest test of a great people is obedience to law and a consequent ability to administer justice. It shall be the earnest aim of my administration to foster good feeling and to enforce law and order throughout the state. The mob has no place in our civilization. . . . I shall strive to be a just Governor of all the people, without regard to party, color or creed. The law will be enforced with impartiality and

no man's petition shall go unheard and unconsidered because he differs from me in politics or in color. My obligation is to the state and the state is all her citizens. No man is so high that the law shall not be enforced against him, and no man is so low that it shall not reach down to him to lift him up if may be and set him on his feet again and bid him godspeed to better things."

THE STATE'S DUTY TO THE NEGRO

Although he was elected at the same time the Constitutional Amendment was adopted which deprived the Negroes almost in a body of their right to vote, yet Governor Aycock never lost sight of the fact that we should hold it as our high obligation to be just and fair in our dealing with the Negro, and he expressed this view in the following eloquent passage in his Inaugural Address:

"The white people owe a high duty to the Negro. It was necessary to the safety of the state to base suffrage on capacity to exercise it wisely. This results in excluding a great number of Negroes from the ballot. but their right to life, liberty, property and justice must be even more carefully safeguarded than ever. It is true that a superior race cannot submit to the rule of a weaker race without injury; it is also true in the long years of God that the strong cannot oppress the weak without destruction. I said on April 11, 1900, and I now repeat it as a deep conviction, that 'universal justice is the perpetual decree of Almighty God. and we are entrusted with power not for our good alone, but for the Negro as well. We hold our title to power by tenure of service to God. and if we fail to administer equal and exact justice to the Negro whom we deprive of suffrage, we shall in the fulness of time lose power ourselves, for we must know that the God who is Love trusts no people with authority for the purpose of enabling them to do injustice to the weak."

AN IDEAL FOR NORTH CAROLINA

The theme of many of Governor Aycock's speeches was equality for all the people before the law and in the field of opportunity and service. This was forcefully expressed by him in this ideal for North Carolina:

"I would have all our people to believe in the possibilities of North Carolina; in the sterngth of her men, the purity of her women, and their power to accomplish as much as can be done anywhere on earth by any people. I would have them to become dissatisfied with small things; to be anxious for higher and better things; to yearn after real greatness; to seek after knowledge; to do the right thing in order that they may be what they ought. I would have the strong to bear the burdens of the weak and to lift up the weak and make them strong, teaching men everywhere that real strength consists not in serving ourselves, but in doing for others. I see the day coming when this state shall sit down at the common table of the Union an equal sister with all the others gathered there—equal in wealth, equal in high performance, equal in noble ideals. Nothing short of this ought to satisfy us, and to attain this let us ever hope."

HIS FAREWELL TO HIS PEOPLE

In the strength and vigor of a splendid manhood, and in a period of great usefulness to his state and nation, he had yielded to the importunity of his friends throughout the state to become a candidate for the United States Senate and had prepared a great address announcing his candidacy. This address he had with him when he died while making a dramatic appeal for universal education in his speech at Birmingham. There were two paragraphs in this undelivered speech which might be regarded as Charles Brantley Aycock's farewell to the people of the state, and which I wish now to quote in conclusion:

"We have indeed gone far in North Carolina. A recent writer has declared that the progress of a state may be determined by the things which are now done as a matter of course which used to be the subject of debate. Tested by this standard North Carolina has advanced rapidly under Democratic rule. The right of every child to a public school education is no longer a subject of controversy but is acknowledged by everyone. The duty and wisdom of adequate, excellent public roads is not only acknowledged by everybody but has recently been emphasized by the mud through which we have slowly dragged ourselves to the markets of the state. The right of children to be safeguarded in the time of their growth and development against overwork in factories is a right which no one now disputes. The duty of caring for the afflicted, whether due to age or infirmity, has been translated into so beautiful an application and has been performed with such steadfastness as to render one who would now deny it contemptible in the sight of all the people. The holy obligation of unstopping the ears of the deaf and making the blind to see. of making easy for the old soldiers and their widows their descent on the other side of the hill that leads to the Everflowing River, has become the common heritage of us all. The paramount object of the state to obtain peace and guiet and good order to the end that men may guietly work out their own destinies has been rendered emphatic by performance. And no more does anyone, whatever may be his view about the efficacy of prohibition, ever expect to see again the dominance of the barroom and whiskey still in the civic and political life of this great state or ours.

"We stand a-tiptoe on the misty mountain height and see the morning sun make purple the glories of the east. We are entering upon a new day, the day of equality of opportunity, the hour when every man shall be free to work mightily for himself until his soul, filled to satisfaction, shall overflow with a common benefit to mankind, owing no tribute to anyone and bound only to love his fellow man and serve his God as to him may seem best.

"Equal! That is the word! On that word I plant myself and my party—the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all that there is within him."

CONCLUSION

Governor Aycock was twice married, first to Miss Varina Woodard, who died in 1890, and in 1891 he married her sister, Miss Cora Woodard, who was his gracious companion during his term of service as Governor.

Children were born to each marriage, and they constitute a family of great prominence and usefulness in North Carolina today.

A monument stands in Capitol Square in Raleigh to the memory of Governor Aycock, funds for which were contributed by the children in the public schools of North Carolina, and it is invested with the love and devotion of those whom he served best and loved most. Again, when North Carolina came to select the two men whose statues would be placed in Statuary Hall in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, Zebulon Baird Vance and Charles Brantley Aycock became the representatives of North Carolina. These two—Vance and Aycock—typify the best our state has produced. They incarnate the spirit of our Commonwealth and the undying courage and faith of our people.

Tonight as we observe the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Charles B. Aycock as Governor of the Commonwealth of North Carolina, new in spirit and high in hope we bid his memory stand erect—a sovereign among its peers.

Presentation of Portrait of Governor Aycock

PROCEEDINGS IN A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH
CAROLINA AT THE UNVEILING OF THE HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY
PORTRAIT OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK

Monday, April 9, 1951.

The President of the Senate presided.

Reverend Broadus E. Jones, D.D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, offered the following prayer:

"Eternal God, our Father, on this memorable occasion we are grateful to Thee for the great pioneers in the science of human welfare, for the noble souls whose sympathies were as deep as human needs and as wide as humanity, and whose vision of the future lights the way of progress for the unfolding generations. By their sacrificial deeds and courageous struggles "they forgot themselves into immortality" and "left their footprints on the sands of time." Sanctify, we pray Thee, the heritage of their lives to the continuing progress of our great people.

"As we commemorate on this high occasion, by the unveiling of this portrait, one of the most adventurous spirits of the yesteryears, grant that we may dedicate ourselves to the perpetuity of the humanitarian influences which this noble life released, and to the accomplishments which his selfless hands began in the other years. Grant to us a leadership in this great State that will become the living incarnation of his ideals and visions, and through these human instrumentalities consecrated to Thy will, lift our people to higher planes of spiritual dedication and life. And this we pray in the spirit of the greatest of all humanity's benefactors, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Presiding Officer requested the Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives to read the following Resolutions:

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR A SUITABLE PORTRAIT OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK TO BE PLACED IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE STATE CAPITOL

WHEREAS, Zebulon Baird Vance and Charles Brantley Aycock are North Carolina's representatives in the Hall of Fame in the National Capitol, and statues of these two outstanding North Carolinians have been provided there; and

WHEREAS, statues of these beloved citizens face one another at ends of the mall on North Carolina's State Capitol grounds; and

WHEREAS, a portrait of Zebulon Baird Vance is now hanging on the West side of the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the North Carolina State Art Society is hereby authorized and directed to utilize funds which have been or may be tendered it for the purpose to procure the services of a qualified artist for making a portrait of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock of the same general size and characteristics as that of Zebulon Baird Vance, and that the said portrait be hung on the east side of the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol facing the portrait of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Section 2. That the portrait of George Washington be hung back and over the Speaker's dias where the portrait of Henry Clay now hangs, and that Clay's portrait be delivered to the State Department of Archives and History to be placed elsewhere in the discretion of that State agency.

Section 3. That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate and two other members of the General Assembly to be named by them serve as a committee to cooperate with the State Art Society in furthering the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of March, 1951.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A PORTRAIT OF THE LATE GOVERNOR CHARLES B. AYCOCK

BE IT RESOLVED by House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: First, That the membership of the House of Representatives and of the Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 8:30 p.m. on the evening of Monday, April 9, for the purpose of accepting on behalf of the State a portrait of the late honored and beloved Governor Charles B. Aycock.

Second: This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of April, 1951. The Presiding Officer presented the Senator from Duplin County, Honorable Rivers D. Johnson, who had been appointed by the President of the Senate to serve as a member of the Committee to cooperate with the State Art Society to provide for the portrait of former Governor Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson introduced the guest speaker of the occasion as follows:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Governor Scott, Members of the Aycock Family, Gentlemen of the Joint Session of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"The Speaker of the evening needs no introduction to a North Carolina audience. Scholar, educator, executive, statesman, and ambassador of good will to all people, he is North Carolina's tribute to the Nation and to our other friendly countries of the world.

"Our own Dr. Frank Porter Graham, who will now address you."

Former Senator Dr. Graham then addressed the Joint Session. His remarks in full appearing elsewhere in this volume—see page 717.

Following the address of Dr. Frank Porter Graham, the Presiding Officer recognized two of the grandchildren of Governor Aycock, namely Miss Cora Lee Aycock of Evanston, Ill., who is now a student at Beloit College, and William Woodard McLendon, son of Mayor and Mrs. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, N. C., who is now a student at the University of North Carolina, and requested them to approach the draped portrait of Governor Charles Brantley Aycock now hanging on the east side of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The two grandchildren of Governor Aycock then proceed to unveil the portrait amid the continuous applause of a splendid audience that had spontaneously arisen to its feet.

The Presiding Officer presented to the Joint Session "one of North Carolina's most distinguished and beloved sons. a resident of the County of the nativity of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, the Honorable W. Frank Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives," who addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Lt. Governor Taylor, Fellow Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"When, early in January, I was accorded the privilege of presiding over the House of Representatives of the 1951 Session of the General Assembly, I was not aware of two events that were destined to take place during this Session of special interest to my county and which would add pleasure in the performance of my duties.

"First, I had not thought that Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's great educational Governor, was inaugurated just fifty years ago and that the fiftieth anniversary of his inauguration would be celebrated during this Session of the General Assembly. In the second place, I had no knowledge of the fact that a portrait of this great Governor would be presented by his family at this time and hung in the Hall of this Legislative Body to serve as an inspiration, not only to the members of this

actions of future General Assemblies.

and succeeding General Assemblies, but also as an inspiration to the school children of this State, who for generations to come will visit this Hall and be reminded of his great services to North Carolina in the field of education. This portrait will look down upon them as they view the

"Governor Aycock was from Wayne County, which county I have the honor to represent at this time, and I am happy to have the privilege of being here on the fiftieth anniversary of his inauguration and at the time of unveiling his portrait in the Hall of the House of Representatives, over which I have the honor to preside as Speaker.

"I am happy, too, to have the privilege of presenting to this audience another great Governor who has contributed to the progress of education in North Carolina in sponsoring legislation for improving the public school system and also the institutions of higher learning. He will accept this portrait, so generously presented by Governor Aycock's family, in behalf of the State. It is fitting that he do so, as he has long been an admirer of Governor Aycock. It is also significant that his father served as a member of the General Assembly during the administration of Governor Aycock. I am privileged to present to you, at this time, His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott."

His Excellency, the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, in accepting the Portrait of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"It is very appropriate that this portrait of Charles Brantley Aycock, our great Educational Governor, should be placed here on the wall of the House of Representatives. I am happy, as Governor of North Carolina, to accept the portrait in behalf of all the people of the State of North Carolina. Our State owes the Aycock family a debt of gratitude for presenting us his portrait.

"I would like to take this opportunity to say that it will take \$80,000,000 to give the minority race equal opportunity—as Aycock would have it—on the grammar and high school levels in our educational system. I am speaking here of providing the physical facilities alone. In the spirit of Aycock, our local leaders should prepare—and early—to meet this challenge. It is far better, I think, that we take this step first ourselves rather than have the decision forced upon us by a court of the land."

The Presiding Officer then recognized Honorable William B. Rodman, Jr., Representative from Beaufort County in the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1951, who had been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve as a member of the Committee to cooperate with the State Art Society to provide for the portrait of former Governor Aycock to be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The gentleman from Beaufort moved that as a special mark of respect to the memory of Charles Brantley Aycock, the Joint Session do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly, the Joint Session was dissolved.

Dr. Frank P. Graham's Tribute to Governor Charles B. Aycock

AN ADDRESS TO THE JOINT SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE
AT THE UNVEILING OF THE HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTIE PORTRAIT
OF CHARLES B. AYCOCK, APRIL 9, 1951, RALEIGH, N. C.,
BY FRANK P. GRAHAM

INTRODUCTION

First of all I wish to express a real sense of inadequacy for the responsibility and a deep sense of gratitude for the invitation of the North Carolina Art Society and the State Legislature to interpret anew the enduring meaning of the life and services of Charles Brantley Aycock. It is good from time to time to recapture even fragmentary glimpses of a man whose influence is as ever fair and as ever young as the hopes of children for whose equal opportunity he gave his life. It is altogether fitting that the portrait of this tribune of the people should be painted by a master, distinguished for his noble portraits, and should be hung in this historic hall, famous as the forum of the representatives of the people of North Carolina, May his father, who, during the war between the States, sat in this hall as a representative of Wayne County, and his mother, whose brow, transmitted to the son, is truly preserved in this portrait, both gather in spirit with us here tonight to share in the commemoration of their son, beloved by his generation above all the sons of North Carolina.

There are certain leaders in the story of our State, who embody in their life and service the meaning of an historic period. With loyalty to the old landmarks, they lay the foundations for the new struggles and hopes toward whose fulfillment the leaders who follow go forward from generation to generation. Such a leader was Charles B. Aycock. His robust heritage was from the rugged pioneer American stock of the early eighteenth century. His democratic idealism is the very stuff of the American dream of the equal opportunity of all children yet unfilled in the middle of the twentieth century.

I. In the Hostorical Succession of the Leadership of the Southern States North Carolina Became a Leader of the Risen South When Aycock Became the Leader of North Carolina.

To catch something of the meaning of the man and his leadership, as we see him come to life again in the frame of this portrait, we must see him in the setting of the age of which he was a gallant and venture-some, kind and simple, inspiring and creative part. The historian characteristically divides our country into sections, our history into periods, and sometimes distinguishes our leaders by regions and eras.

The historians agree that, in the colonial and formative periods of American history, Virginia and Massachusetts, with the cooperation of the original colonies and States, shared a great leadership in colonization, revolution, independence, and federation. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, George Mason, James Madison, John Marshall, and James Monroe have made authentic the

primacy of Virginia in the Old South and the pre-eminence of the sons of Virginia in the liberation and organization of the new nation.

William E. Dodd, my old teacher, in his history of the cotton kingdom gives to South Carolina the Southern leadership of the lower South in the middle period. Through the eloquence of Robert Young Hayne, the militant governorship of James Hamilton, the fiery oratory of George McDuffie, and the relentless logic of John C. Calhoun, South Carolina assumed the leadership in our section in the championship of the principles of State sovereignty and the formulation of the creed of the economic, social and political regionalism of Southern rights and institutions. Though Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk and other great Southerners as strong Nationalists placed Tennessee and other Southern States high in the council's leadership of the Nation, yet, through Robert Barnwell Rhett of Charleston, along with William L. Yancey of Alabama and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, South Carolina took the leadership in the secession and confederation of the Southern States.

In the disunion and conflict which divided the North and the South and shattered for a time the Federal union, the greatness of the mind and the nobility of the character and spirit of Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee rose above conflict and bitterness to become the spiritual resource of the reunion of the States. The Midwestern Lincoln, the emancipator of the Negro slaves, nobly magnamimous in victory, and the Virginian Lee, one of the greatest commanders of all time, teacher of youth and reconciliation, sublimely dutiful in defeat, transcended with their immortal spirit both victory and defeat in the reunion and freedom of the United States of America upon whose united strength in support of the United Nations against division and tyranny depends today the freedom and peace of the world. The example of Lincoln and Lee became an inspiration to the youth of America. North and South. The spirit of the New South was soon to be heard, first in the matchless calls of Hill and Grady of Georgia, a little later in the great educational crusade of Curry of Alabama and Aycock of North Carolina. To all four of these the guiding star of national reconciliation and Southern recovery was the nobility of the character, the teaching, and the example of Robert E. Lee.

In the era of the rise of the South from the devastation of the war and the tragedies of reconstruction, Georgia, through the valiant recovery of Atlanta and the eloquent appeals of Benjamin H. Hill and Henry Woodfin Grady, expressive of the heroic spirit of a stricken but dauntless people, became the empire State and the leader in the resurrection of the South.

In the years just before and after the turn of the century and since, North Carolina through her educational, industrial, agricultural and spiritual pioneers, then became the leader of the risen South. Aycock became the leader of North Carolina when he led the people up from ignorance, poverty, and racial strife through schoolhouse doors opened to all the children of the people. North Carolina became the leader of the new South when Charles B. Aycock became the leader of North Carolina. The man who in himself preserved the best traditions of a great State, provided the brave and kindly leadership for a turbulent, transitional and creative age, envisaged the whole commonwealth, all the people, all their industries and institutions, their fears and hopes, who understood and

loved them all, beloved by them all, was Charles B. Aycock. Perhaps America's greatest educational governor!

II. The Heritage and Development of Charles Brantley Aycock.

Whence came this man? How did he get that way? In what soil did his rootage sustain the tall timber of his soul? We would know the stock of his heritage, robust in body, brilliant in mind, unyielding in moral power, patient and forward in his sympathies with the people in their common hopes for the equal chance of their children. Deep was his rootage in the soil of rural North Carolina. High was his faith in the people even when they reviled him. Reverent was his oneness with the moral sovereignty which undergirds the nature of man and the universe.

His heritage on both sides of the family was sturdy pioneer English stock, Baptist on his father's side and Quaker on his mother's side. The Baptist and Quaker strains were deep parts of his life and faith. Such God-fearing, self-reliant, farmer folk have long been the rugged democratic backbone of North Carolina. As pointed out by R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe in their authentic biography of Aycock, land grants were made to the Aycocks in Northampton County before the middle of the eighteenth century. Two of the East Carolina Aycocks were soldiers in the American Revolution. The first federal census lists the paternal and maternal ancestors, Aycocks and Hooks, as freeholders of Wayne County lands in 1790.

His father, Benjamin Aycock, was the Wayne County Clerk of the Court and State Legislator who staunchly supported the Confederacy in whose armies two of his sons were soldiers at the front. His mother, herself unlettered, especially inspired her youngest son with a love of learning and a championship of the equal chance for education which the State had denied to her. Charles was the youngest of her seven boys and perhaps North Carolina's most gifted son in a generation of men great in the rebuilding of the old commonwealth.

Charles B. Aycock was born near Nahunta in Wayne County, November 1, 1859, more than a year before began the war which shook a continent with its conflict of heroic peoples and its mighty social impacts whose aftermath of ruin and bitterness, struggles and hope, became the reference frame of young Aycock and his generation. This youngest son, with a high capacity for fine feeling, was plastic to the rugged molding of the privations and memories of war, the mistakes and bitterness of reconstruction, and the hopes for a better day. In the spirit of his great forerunner in the affections of the people, Zebulon B. Vance, he accepted with his characteristic goodwill the "duties of defeat", as enjoined and exemplified by Lee and Vance.

With the faults, frustrations, and hopes of a lively boyhood, young Aycock learned the lessons of a simple democracy in a farm family of ten children. In the give and take of such a family he grew to respect with kindness the rights, feelings and personalities of other people. He learned with sympathy the ways of dogs and horses. He tilled the soil and followed the plow. He hunted foxes, wrestled with other boys in the barnyard, tramped the fields and forests, had an ear for the songs of sweet-throated birds, and the melodies and cadenced grandeur of the poets. He learned from nature, from books, from people, and from the

times. He learned from the household duties and simple piety of his mother who taught him a high reverence for women, for work, and sacred things.

When he and six brothers walked miles from the farm to a subscription school, it was borne upon him that there was no public school for them and countless thousands like them. His first school was in Nahunta, since named Fremont, where Avcocks still live to give historic association to the name and place. Then at the Wilson Collegiate Institute he sat at the feet of a remarkable teacher, the Elder Sylvester Hassell; "trapped" to the top of the class just ahead of young Josephus Daniels. There young Daniels, later at Chapel Hill and in printshops, got his preparation for his life as a tribune of the people, fighting editor in the cause of the people; as Secretary under Woodrow Wilson, builder of a powerful Navy; and as Ambassador to Mexico, the champion of inter-American good neighborhood. Charles B. Aycock and Josephus Daniels, schoolmates in Wilson, became comrades-in-arms in the later campaigns against special privilege. tariffs, and monopolies and together fought in the great crusades for the schools of the people. At Wilson, Aycock debated with other such schoolmates as Rudolph Duffy and Frank Daniels who became his life-long law partner and friend. In Kinston he was further prepared for the University by Joseph H. Foy, whose influence upon him was ever after one of the precious treasures of his life.

III. Influence of the University on Aycock.

In the fall of 1877, two years after the reopening of the University and a few months after the withdrawal of the Federal troops from the Southern States, Charles B. Aycock, fresh from the cotton fields of Wayne County, alighted from a hack in front of the old Watson Hotel in Chapel Hill, to enter the University of North Carolina. Handsome, well proportioned, studious and with self-reliant charm, he soon became a leader of a little band of remarkable students in the reopened University, which was to open their minds and kindle their hearts with the vision of rebuilding the life of a stricken but dauntless people.

One of these college mates of Aycock, Edwin A. Alderman, has said of the University of those days:

"There was no better place, I think, for the making of leaders in the world, than Chapel Hill in the late seventies. The note of life was simple, rugged, almost primitive. Our young hearts, aflame with the impulses of youth were quietly conscious of the viscissitudes and sufferings through which our fathers had just passed. "The conquered banner' and the mournful threnodies of Father Ryan were yielding to songs of hope. A heroic tradition pervaded the place, while hope and struggle, rather than despair or repining, shone in the purpose of the resolute men who were rebuilding the famous old school."

Next to the Father of us all, mother of ten, and the two charming Woodard sisters of Wilson, North Carolina, who became the mothers of his eight children, Alma Mater and her sons were, by his own testament, deep and abiding influences in his life. Historic halls of the first State university buildings in America, with the hills and forests around, stirred his imagination with the traditions of the great past of the State and the hopes of the people for greater days to come. In these woods the vet-

erans of the Revolution founded the university of the people. Here studied, played, and dreamed the youth who reached the highest offices and leadership of the State and nation. The little group of professors, wisely gathered by President Battle, carried on the high scholarly traditions of the university in which Charles Aycock, though weak in mathematics, soon excelled in the classics, political economy and philosophy. He became under their inspiration a master of ideas, words, and logic. He was a match for all contenders in the Phi Society. He early became a leader of the student body and especially of a company of gallant souls who were soon intent upon the educational business of transforming an old State into a new commonwealth.

Unprecedented in the history of the University before or since, in protest at what was considered faculty interference with their elections, the insurgent students elected Charles Aycock the Chief Marshal during his first year. This story is graphically told by Judge Robert W. Winston, his college mate, life-long friend and his partner in a great law firm, in his brilliant university day eulogy of Aycock. This turning to him by the students of the University for leadership in a muddled situation was prophetic of the call to him by the people of North Carolina for leadership in troublous times toward better days.

Along with James Y. Joyner and three score other students, Charles Aycock joined the Baptist Church at Chapel Hill under the influence of a young minister, A. C. Dixon, one of the legion of ministers, teachers, writers, governors, judges, legislators, and builders with whom Wake Forest College has blessed the North Carolina of Aycock's generation since

Under the wise and kindly President Battle he doubled his courses to study law in his senior year. He also came under the influence of the spirit of a brave woman whose unresting pen in letters to her boys had spurred former governors and countless alumni and legislators to reopen the University. It was the valiant Cornelia Phillips Spencer, who in 1875 climbed to the belfry in the South Building in which Aycock was later to room and rang the college bell which had not rung in Chapel Hill for five years. The woman who rang the bell thus announced in spirit to the generation of Charles Aycock that the University was reopened and that the historic institutions of the people were on the march again.

IV. Cooperation of All Institutions.

The momentum of the traditions, services and hopes of almost a hundred years could not be ended by the turbulent times which had closed the University's doors. Noble colleges of the churches for men and for women, historic private academies, and a few public schools had kept the lamps of learning burning during those dark times.

May we, in the spirit of Aycock and in our gratitude, say for them all, both church-related and privately endowed institutions, all hail for their great role through the years and all success in the campaigns for building nobler mansions of the mind and soul of youth. It was for this that the University was reopened in 1875, consolidated in renewed and reinforcing strength with the Woman's College and the State College in 1931, both founded as products of the great democratic educational crusade. This University of Aycock, this University of the people is the cooperative partner of all the schools and colleges, public, denominational,

and private, under the distinguished and devoted leadership of Gordon Gray in able cooperation with Controller W. D. Carmichael, Jr., and the Chancellors R. B. House, J. W. Harrelson, and E. K. Graham II, who has just succeeded the able and beloved Chancellor W. C. Jackson, teacher and biographer of the life and spirit of Aycock.

V. The Great Crusade.

In the year 1877, in which Charles Aycock entered the reopened University, there was a need for a democratic statewide system of public schools to undergird all our colleges, industries, institutions and enterprises of the common life and liberate great bodies of the people from poverty and privilege, prejudice and ignorance, into creative cooperation for a better life for all people.

With the coming to Chapel Hill in one student generation of Charles B. Aycock, Edwin A. Alderman, Charles D. McIver, James Y. Joyner, Locke Craig, M. C. S. Noble, W. J. Peele, Robert P. Pell, Francis D. Winston, Robert W. Winston, R. A. Doughton, James S. Manning, Robert Strange, Horace Williams, Frank Daniels, Charles R. Thomas, and other teachers, builders and dreamers, something deep and creative happened in the history of North Carolina.

The night on which some of these graduated, two of them, Edwin A. Alderman and Charles D. McIver, later founder of the Woman's College, in the presence of the heritage of Archibald Murphy and Calvin H. Wiley and in the presence of the challenge of much ignorance and poverty in the general life, talked far through the night. As one of them later said in recalling this night, it was "toward the morning by a light that was never seen on land or sea" they resolved to give their lives to educating the people to the need of education. It had become the stuff of their convictions, under God, that the public schools were the chief hope of a more creative and nobler commonwealth for which they had been preparing as they dreamed their dreams on the holy hill of their great dedication.

From the fires burning on that hill and in other schools and colleges of the State, the torches were lighted for the educational crusade which was to become the inspiring part of an industrial, agricultural and cultural renaissance. Through dynamic interconnection with movements in other States, this crusade was beginning to stir the hopes of the people for a better day for their children.

Goldsboro, where Charles B. Aycock had been teacher and county superintendent and was now, as the rising attorney in Eastern North Carolina, the chairman of the School Board, became the front and center of the educational revival. Edward P. Moses, the superintendent, was brilliantly aflame with the new evangelism and at the Chapel Hill Summer School for teachers communicated the flames lighted there and at Goldsboro to the people of the State. Within a brief period there had come to Goldsboro, E. P. Moses from Tennessee; Edwin Alderman, later Presidents of three universities, Joyner, the extraordinary organizer of the fruits of the Aycock campaigns and later President of the National Education Association, Julius Foust, later President of the Woman's College, and Thomas Foust, all from Chapel Hill; Eugene C. Brooks, later the dynamic

State Superintendent of public instruction and able President of State College, from Trinity College with its great traditions of Braxton Craven and his Normal College at Old Trinity; and leaders and teachers from Wake Forest College, Davidson College, Guilford College, and especially from the Woman's Colleges in this capital and other strategic towns, and all the other colleges of the State. The state superintendents, Scarborough, Finger, and Mebane were pointing the way.

Goldsboro under the chairmanship of Aycock, became one of the main proving grounds and the outpost, from which Aycock moved out to lead the bold and brilliant statewide movement of the people for the education by public taxation of all the children of all the people.

Against the possibility of the fires burning out with sporadic bursts of popular zeal, the urgent need was the championship of laymen, business men, farmers, politicians and parties. The popular crusade, bravely launched by wise and eloquent educators in the Southern States and aided by philanthropic funds in the North, needed the championship of a statesman who with clear analysis, homely illustration, simple logic, profound insight, and flaming zeal, could identify the values of the public schools with both the common work of the people's life and the noble vision of the people's hopes for the equal opportunity of all children. white and black, in the towns and on the farms. The need was for the commitment of a great leader and a great State to a great cause. The man, the place, the cause, and the opportunity came together in North Carolina in 1900 in Charles Brantley Aycock when he committed the people of North Carolina to public taxation for the education of all the children of all the people. The standard he carried through many campaigns and raised aloft at the turn of the century for the turning of this commonwealth has been carried forward by every governor of North Carolina from the peerless son of Wayne, Charles B. Aycock, to the fighting son of Alamance, W. Kerr Scott.

Near the turn of the century, three stubborn barriers stood across the way up which Aycock would lead the people into the promised land of education and cooperation. The first barrier, as a part of the aftermath of the war, emancipation and reconstruction, was interracial strife and fears attended by the economic and political exploitation of the Negro. The second barrier was the traditional aversion of the people to taxation and especially the taxation of people of property for the education of the children of poor white and Negroes, both of whom were considered shiftless and incapable of education. The third barrier was much public apathy and indifference to education based on too widespread illiteracy and poverty.

VI. The Threefold Aycock Program.

Charles B. Aycock declared war on ignorance, poverty, privileged education, and the political exploitation of the illiterate Negroes. He became the successful and popular leader of the movement which had three parts: First, the immediate disfranchisement of the illiterate Negroes; second, the disfranchisement of both illiterate whites and illiterate Negroes after 1908; and third, public taxation for the education of all children of both whites and Negroes as a basis for increasingly more equal opportunity of all people, white and black, to learn, to earn and to vote as the common rights of the citizens of the commonwealth.

It was the first part of his threefold program which won for him a large majority. The second and third parts were the objects of terrific assaults. The wide popularity which had come to him from the first part was dedicated to the fulfillment of the second and third parts of the program. The suggestion to falter and halt in the fulfillment of the whole program was considered by him to be suggestions for the breaking of pledges given by his party and himself, violations of his personal honor, a failure in more equal opportunity for the poorer whites, a monstrous injustice to the defenseless Negroes, and a prostitution of his party and his State.

He declared a new and indignant war on three such suggestions. He valiantly withstood the movement to postpone indefinitely the date of 1908 for the disfranchisement of the illiterate whites and was opposed to devices for the disfranchisement of literate Negroes after 1908. He met with hot scorn the suggestion to use the taxes paid each race for the education of the children of that race. He refused to consider the suggestion for common taxation for the existing school terms and separate taxation of the races for any addition to the school terms.

Once when some friends told him that the movement was gathering strength for the separation of the taxes for the respective apportionment to the schools of the races, he answered simply in case that were done he would resign his office as governor and retire to private life. He would thus have expressed his sense of personal dishonor and aroused the public indignation for the dishonor of the State whose people he respected and loved too much to betray for any office in their power to give.

Even his own county of Wayne joined many other counties in supporting separation of taxes. He was told not to speak his cause at the Democratic Convention in Greensboro in 1904 because the mass of people gathered there would howl him down. With the great friend of education, former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, at his spiritual side, he made one of the great speeches of his life, unfaltering to the end in support of common taxation for the education of all children. The ovation given him that day was a landmark in the history of North Carolina and the South. On that day Aycock became the triumphant leader of North Carolina and North Carolina became the new leader of the South.

VII. Four Periods of Interracial Relations.

We see him historically now, more clearly in the context of better relations between the races in the South. The relations of the races in the South has four main periods. First was the period of the institution of slavery, inherited from the ancient and medieval world, quickly found unprofitable in the North, and found for a time to be profitable in the South with the illusion of privileges which enslaved the blacks and disinherited millions of whites. Slavery could not endure without a denial of the teachings of our religion, without the renunciation of our democracy, and without the erosion of the economic foundations of the freedom, dignity, and enterprise of the human spirit.

The second period was the period of Reconstruction based on the premature enfranchisement of the exploited freedmen and the disfranchisment of the conquered Confederate whites. This domination of the whites by the carpetbag regimes backd by federal bayonets engendered and contributed to much Southern fear, bitterness, and violence for a generation

The third period was the period of intimidation of the blacks by the whites, the disfranchisement of the Negroes, and too much exploitation of the Negroes without the equal opportunity to learn the meaning of citizenship, to work with higher skills of hand and brain, and to vote as citizens of our State and Nation.

The fourth period evolved from the tragedies and lessons of slavery and war, the carpetbag-freedmen domination of the whites, and the white counter-intimidation and exploitation of the then illiterate blacks. This fourth period was the period not of domination and counter-intimidation but of education and cooperation. Booker T. Washington, who worked his way through Hampton Institute in Virginia and founded Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, preached the gospel of education, honest work and personal worthiness as the basis of the new orientation for human progress in the relation of the races. The eloquent statesmanship of Booker T. Washington, J. L. M. Curry, Edgar Gardner Murphy, all of Alabama, the Peabody Board, the Southern Education Board, the Southern Education Conference, the Slater Fund, other private benefactions, and the long gathering momentum of the crusades of Alderman and McIver and their valiant cohorts in North Carolina, all contributed to this period of education and cooperation.

The head and front of this fourth period was the political leader who risked his vast popularity, staked his personal honor, committed his party and his State and dedicated his vast powers of body, mind, and flaming spirit to the cause of common public taxation for the education of all children.

Aycock talked and preached education in every county in North Carolina and in States from Maine to Florida as a flaming evangel sent from God for the education and redemption of all the children of men. For every day of every year of his administration as governor, a new schoolhouse arose in North Carolina. The last word he said on this earth as he dropped dead in Birmingham speaking to the teachers of Alabama, was the word "education". The last sentence of the last message to the people in which he was to have announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, published after his death, were these words:

"Equal! That is the word! On that word I plant myself and my party—the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all that there is within him."

VIII. Present Opportunities of Peoples of Good Will of Both Races to Cooperate for Feasible Steps for Nobler Relations of the Races in America.

Toward the fulfillment of the hopes of Aycock, the American dream of the founders of the republic, and the teachings of our religion, the people of good will of both races in the North and the South need to get together for nobler relations of the races in America on some such feasible measures and ideas as the following:

1. In view of the origin, history, and power of the "mores" of peoples based on the universal consciousness of kind, an historic social heritage, the degree of the visibility of the difference between races, the largeness

of the members of the groups involved and the economic competition of the low income groups, there is needed a new emphasis on the influence of religion, education, personal kindness, decent respect for the human dignity of persons, and voluntary cooperation of people of good will for better relations in the local communities, in the long haul of the generations for justice on this Earth. To our good Northern friends, I emphasize the unwisdom of using federal compulsion at educational levels beyond the levels of acceptance by the people in the States. Such unwise compulsions cause bitter setbacks, not enduring progress which mainly comes from within the minds and hearts of the majority of the people in the States.

2. Federal aid to education under State and local control for the more equal education of all the children in all the States.

3. Local-State-federal cooperation for the prevention of even one lynching by a mob in the South or a gang in the North.

4. Abolition of the poll tax. If Senators and Congressmen pledge their support of prompt ratification in their States, then the most expeditious and feasible way would be by constitutional amendment, originally sponsored in the Senate by the distinguished Governor and lately lamented Senator from North Carolina, J. M. Broughton.

5. Admission of Negroes at the graduate and professional level where equal facilities are not provided in State institutions in acceptance of the established principles and spirit of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court as the supreme law of the land in the States as well as in the nation. In case separate facilities are under State law, then provision for equal facilities in schools, libraries, extension services, roads, hospitals, sanitation, health, welfare, and equal justice under law. In cases where churches and private endowments have not provided equal facilities, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has already pointed the voluntary way for denominational and private professional and graduate schools.

6. The acceptance of the right of Negroes qualified by education to vote in primaries and general elections. The right to be taxed, to be drafted and to die for one's country carries the right to vote as a qualified citizen of our common country.

7. Voluntary cooperation of labor and management and of private and public facilities in the employment of workers, on the basis of competence, needed for maximum production and the national defense of the very human freedom and dignity now imperilled by denials of opportunity from within and by assaults of totalitarian tyranny from without.

8. Over all and under all, the dauntless recognition of the brotherhood of all men and the fatherhood of one God "who made of one blood all the nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth."

By democratic logic, these are contemporary translations of the basic ideas and long range hopes of Thomas Jefferson and Charles B. Aycock.

IX. Aycock and Jefferson.

From the hills and shrine of Monticello near Charlottesville, in the spring of his dauntless hopes there came down into the valleys of men's struggles, a tall, red-haired, sunny-faced young man to take up his battles for human freedom, national independence, religious liberty, public

education, equal opportunity, and the abolition of the slave trade as a step in the ultimate abolition of human slavery. The history of America, with all its faults and frustrations, is humanely different because of the life, sufferings and battles of Thomas Jefferson in the cause of human liberty and equal opportunity for all.

From a historic hill in the woods of North Carolina there returned to his people a tall, blue-eyed, sandy-haired, brilliant, and eloquent young man to take up his lifelong struggles for the freedom of the mind and the equality of opportunity through the schools of the people. The history of North Carolina, and the South, with all our faults and frustrations, is hopefully different because of the life, sufferings, and battles of Charles B. Aycock in the cause of the liberties of the people and the equal opportunities of their children.

CONCLUSION

The unveiling of this portrait is the symbol of the ever unfolding life of Charles B. Aycock in the life of this commonwealth of his struggles and his dreams. In this hour we are desperately reminded that his ideas and hopes for the freedom of the human mind, the dignity of the human being, and the equal opportunity and enterprise of the human spirit are imperilled by the most monstrous threats of totalitarian tyranny. May the commemoration of the life and character of Charles Brantley Aycock mean the rededication of all to the ideas and struggles, carried forward by the United States of America, as the leader, under God, of the free peoples of the earth, in a stronger United Nations, as the best hope of human freedom, equal opportunity, and peace in the world.

The Death of Hon. W. B. Reeves

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE SENATE UPON THE PASSING OF HONORABLE W. B. REEVES, SENATOR FROM THE TWENTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Honorable W. B. Reeves, of Ashe County, North Carolina, was elected to represent the twenty-ninth Senatorial District in the 1951 Session of the General Assembly and,

WHEREAS, he was stricken with a serious illness which proved fatal on January 5, 1951, before he was able to take the oath and begin his duties, and was buried in the family graveyard in Alleghany County on January 7, 1951, and.

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding citizen who had served faithfully and well in his community and had won the respect of all of his fellow citizens for his unselfish service in his church and in the community at large.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the State Senate of North Carolina that the sincere regret of the members of the Senate upon the untimely passing of this able and much beloved public servant be and the same is hereby expressed, and the members of the State Senate do hereby extend to the relatives of Senator Reeves their sincere sympathy upon the great loss which they have sustained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the immediate family of the deceased.

The Operation of School Busses

A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF SCHOOL BUSSES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, in a number of counties of this State, particularly in Western North Carolina, it is dangerous for school busses to be operated by school children now permitted to do so by law due to the hazardous roads over which such busses are required to be operated; and

WHEREAS, in these counties it has been necessary for the local authorities to supplement the allotment made by the State Board of Education for this purpose so as to employ adult and competent bus drivers to perform this duty: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. The State Board of Education is requested to recognize the conditions herein above set out in the allocation of funds among the several counties of the State for this purpose in order that an undue burden shall not be borne by the counties concerned and that equity might prevail among these several counties.

Section 2. It is further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Board of Education.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

The Institute of Government

A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE INSTITUTE OF
GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the services rendered by the Legislative Staff of the Institute of Government, a division of the University of North Carolina, in the analysis of bills, the preparation of pending calendars, the daily report of calendar action, the preparation of daily and weekly bulletins, and other assistance to the Members of the General Assembly has been of inestimable value not only to Members of the General Assembly but to interested citizens throughout the State of North Carolina:

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

Section 1. The Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its sincere appreciation to Henry W. Lewis, George H. Esser, William E. Poe, Basil Sherrill, J. Shepard Bryan, Jr., and Ernest W. Machen, members of the Legislative Staff of the Institute of Government, division of the University of North Carolina, for the valuable assistance rendered by them to the Members of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the State of North Carolina during the present session.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY
OF THE STATE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120-37
OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Principal Clerk's Office:

One roll top desk.

Five flat top desks.

Ten typewriter tables.

Five revolving chairs.

Ten plain chairs.

One book case

Four wire baskets.

Thirty-six clip boards.

Seven bill files.

Two steel files.

One steel combination bill case.

Four hat and coat trees.

Three mirrors.

Two pencil sharpeners.

A supply of rubber stamps, stamp pads, pen staffs, pen points, two stapling machines, wire staples, paper clips, small filing case and index, small supply of typewriter paper, second sheets, blank forms, stationery, bill covers, ink wells, paste, bill binders.

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Lieutenant Governor's Office:

Two flat top desks.

One telephone desk.

Two revolving chairs.

Three plain chairs.

One hat and coat tree.

Two wire baskets.

One large steel filing case.

Small supply of letter paper, carbons, etc.

Journal Clerk's Office:

One flat top desk.

Three typewriter desks.

One revolving chair.

Three plain chairs.

One hat and coat tree.

Three wire baskets.

One mirror.

One bowl and pitcher.

One pencil sharpener.

Committee Clerk's Office:

Five flat top desks.

Twenty typewriter tables.

Two coat and hat trees.

Six wire baskets.

Twenty-five plain chairs.

One revolving chair.

One pencil sharpener.

AMOUNT PAID SENATORS—OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

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H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor	. 90	\$ 1,800.00		
PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFF	FICE			
S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk	127	\$ 1,905.00	\$	9.00
Claude Lewis, Calendar Clerk	122	1,586.00		6.00
Mrs. Randal Etheridge, Asst. Calendar Clerk		1,199.00		
Mary J. Panton, Asst. Calendar Clerk		1,320.00		
Mrs. Edith P. Crane		1,573.00		
Mrs. Isabelle Rogers, Asst. Journal Clerk		1,331.00		
Mrs. F. O. Carver, Jr., Asst. Journal Clerk		1,331.00		21.40
Janet Palmer, Asst. Journal Clerk		1,320.00		16.00
Mrs. Lorna B. Broughton, Asst. Journal Clerk		1,320.00		
Mrs. John Anderson, Asst. Journal Clerk		1,320.00		
Miss Corinne Grimsley, Pay Clerk	. 115	1,150.00		16.00
		\$15,355.00	\$	68.40
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READING CLERK				
Robert P. Rasberry	102	\$ 1,326.00	\$	16.00
SENATE STENOGRAPHE	PS			
Mrs. Alice C. Edwards, Chief		\$ 1,469.00		
Mrs. Alice Shirley		1,020.00		
Mrs. Ruth P. Thompson		1,030.00		
Miss Myrtle B. Mills		1,030.00		F4.00
Mrs. Ella D. Miller		1,020.00	\$	54.00
Mrs. W. J. Mann		1,020.00		
Miss Mabel McDonald	90	900.00		lea dala
		\$ 7,489.00	\$	54.00
TYPISTS				
Mrs. James H. Cordon	102	\$ 918.00		
Mrs. J. K. Dorsett, Jr.		810.00		
Mrs. Frank L. Dunlap		747.00	\$	25.00
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		\$ 2,475.00	\$	25.00
PAGES				
Fred H. Allen, Jr., Chief Page		\$ 669.50	\$	24.80
Jerry Draughon		515.00		
John D. Lineberger, Jr.		515.00		
Barry Clark		515.00		31.60
Richard Beddingfield		515.00		1.40
Grover C. Cauthen		515.00		04.00
Frank T. Wooten, III	60	300.00		24.00

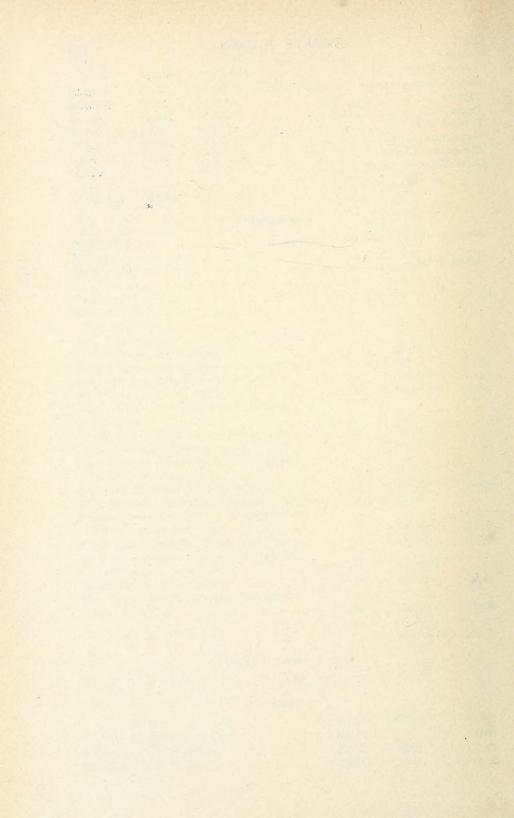
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Charles McMillan Davis	88		440.00		5.80
James W. Poole	102		510.00		2.00
R. V. (Bobby) Singleton	99		495.00		
Jack Warner			515.00		
Jim Bethune	53		265.00		
Charles Younce	102		510.00		16.00
William Sharpe	60		300.00		6.00
Robert Ellison Hollis	41		205.00		
Jim Edwards	45		225.00		10.80
Gordon Greene			205.00		21.20
Jeff Covington			65.00		24.80
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		\$	7,279.50	\$	168.40
PRINTED BILLS					
Mrs. Octavia Barefoot	102	\$	1,020.00		
Mrs. J. A. Pilley	102		1,020.00	\$	4.60
Mrs. J. B. Fearrington	102		1,020.00		6.40
Mrs. Eva Bell Ruffin			1,020.00		49.17
		\$	4,080.00	\$	11.00
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SERGEANT-AT-ARM	S				
Arch Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms	120	\$	1,560.00	\$	3.60
H. I. Satterfield, Laborer	102		714.00		
W. R. McGhee, Laborer	102		714.00		
Paul T. Farrell, Laborer			714.00		8.00
John W. Eatmon, Laborer	102		714.00		6.60
B. H. Pate, Laborer	102		714.00		3.00
B. H. Pate, Laborer	102		714.00		6.00
H. D. Bell, Laborer			714.00		
Hunter Henry, Laborer	102		714.00		55.40
Joel Perry, Laborer	101		707.00		40.00
J. Y. Lamm, Laborer			714.00		9.40
James E. Wall, Laborer	95		665.00		
Andrew J. Crabtree, Laborer	90		630.00		12.60
Richard B. Stone, Laborer			602.00		52.20
Hugh Davis, Laborer (Col.)	127		889.00		The state of
Clint McCullers, Laborer (Col.)			889.00		
Jessie Smith, Laborer (Col.)			763.00		
LeRoy Curtis, Laborer (Col.)	109		763.00		
Woodrow Dunston, Laborer (Col.)	109		763.00		
Lewis Haywood, Laborer (Col.)			763.00		-1/ main
Charlie Winters, Laborer (Col.)			714.00		
Wiley C. Day, Laborer (Col.)			49.00		
Rufus Whitley, Laborer (Col.)					
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E. C. Durham, Chaplain			816.00		

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COMMITTEE CLERKS

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Helen A. Barnes, Conservation and	102	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 23.20
Development	102	\$ 1,020.00	φ 23.20
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Grievances Public Health		1,020.00	
Mrs. Margaret Harris, Public Health		1,020.00	
Mrs. Jane Ha Wilson, Wild Life		960.00	The Sales
Mrs. Lillian B. Moore, Judiciary I	101	1,010.00	
Mrs. Louise Hube, Finance		1.100.00	50 -03 TO
Mrs. Betsy S. Johnson, Appropriations		1,100.00	00.40
Sairfax Dockery, Public Utilities		1,020.00	20.40
Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson, Education		1,000.00	
Mrs. Mabel J. Dorsey, Agriculture	100	1,000.00	
Catherine Davis, Rules	102	1,020.00	35.60
Mrs. Madge Peacock, Veterans and			
Military Affairs		960.00	
Mrs. Florence Simms, Teachers and State	·	: 's, ':rs	La Silver
Employees Retirement	96	960.00	
Miss Jimmie Watts, Banks and Currenc	y 102	1,020.00	56.80
Betsy Harris, Employment Security	100	1,000.00	10.40
Mrs. Betty S. Page, Judiciary II		1,030.00	20.00
Maggie Sears, Interstate and Federal			
Relations	97	970.00	-1
Mrs. Johnsie Massenburg, Public Roads	102	1,020.00	
Betsy Bowman, Election Laws		540.00	6.00
Mrs. Anne P. Stronach, Manufacturing,		7.17 000	, -
Labor and Commerce	96	960.00	
Edith W. Marsh, Public Welfare		1,020.00	30.00
Mrs. Boylston Linehan, University Trust		1,030.00	
Sarah Brown, Committee on Institutions		, , ,	
for the Blind and Deaf		960.00	50.00
Viola Ellis, Counties, Cities and Towns		940.00	21.80
Mrs. John Powell, Courts and Judicial		2010.00	22.00
Districts	95	950.00	
Sarah Connelly, Insurance		400.00	40.00
Mrs. Gene Horton Arthurs, Mental		100.00	10.00
Institutions		930.00	8.00
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Mrs. C. K. Proctor	120	\$ 600.00	
SUMMARY			
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Departments	Per Diem	Muleage	Total
Lieutenant Governor's Office			\$ 1,800.00
Principal Clerk's Office		\$ 68.40	15,423.40
Reading Clerk	1,326.00	16.00	1,342.00

Departments	Per Diem	Mileage	Total
Senate Stenographers	7,489.00	54.00	7,543.00
Typists	2,475.00	25.00	2,500.00
Pages	7,279.50	168.40	7,447.90
Printed Bills		11.00	4,091.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	17,363.00	196.80	17,559.80
Committee Clerks		323.00	26,283.00
Joint Warrant Clerk	600.00		600.00
	\$83,727.50	\$862.60	\$84,590.10
MEMBERS	SHIP		
Senators—49 at \$1,350.00			\$ 66,150.00
Grand Total			\$150.740.10



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